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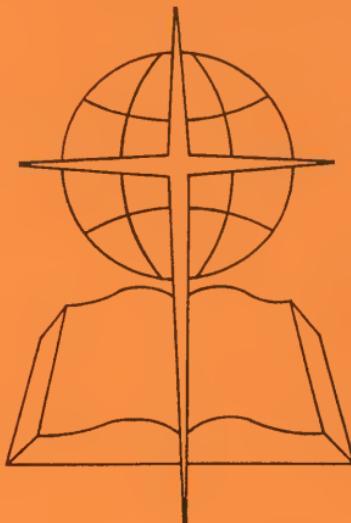
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IN HONOR



Rev. and Mrs. Charles Olin "C.O." Greene are names that are recognized in the Kings Mountain Baptist Association. Rev. Greene served as Director of Missions in this Association for thirteen years during 1959 to 1973. He pastored four different local churches, Double Shoals, New Bethel, Lawndale, and Norman's Grove. His ministry spanned a period of 58 years. During all of that time his wife, Eliza, has been a faithful helper and supportive wife. When Rev. Greene visited in homes or hospitals usually Mrs. Greene visited with him.

Rev. Greene and Mrs. Greene were both born in Cleveland County and later they graduated from Lattimore High School together in 1926. In 1931 Eliza Brooks and C.O. Greene were married. In 1934, after eight years of fighting the call to ministry,

Greene surrendered to the Lord and agreed to do what the Lord wanted. He decided he should go to Wake Forest College, but he didn't have the money. He borrowed fifty dollars from an uncle and moved his wife and son, Stanley, to Wake Forest with him.

The Greenes have three sons, Stanley, Allen and Albert, who are all in social work. Stanley works at the Veteran's Hospital in Roanoke, Virginia. Allen is director of the Developmental Evaluation Center in Shelby, and Albert is a professor in the department of counselor education and research at Appalachian State University. The Greenes have four granddaughters, Beth, Susan, Brooke and Pearce and one great grandson, Vince.

Rev. C.O. Greene became interested in wood working at an early age. His favorite place as a youngster was in his grandfather's wood shop. He said that was where he got his love for wood working. This served him well as a hobby for many years. He made most of the furniture in their home as well as making many clocks. He has built 176 grandfather clocks and 50 grandmother clocks and over 300 mantel, shelf or wall clocks. This was also one of Mrs. Greene's hobbies since she does all of the finish work of his clocks or wood work.

In 1957, Rev. Greene received the honor of being named Rural Minister of the Year. This honor was given by the Progressive Farmer magazine and Emory University. In 1958 one of the personal highlights of his career was being asked to preach the convention sermon for North Carolina Baptist State Convention. In 1993 friends from the churches Rev. Greene had served and others established a Lectureship in honor of Rev. and Mrs. Greene at the School of Divinity at Gardner-Webb University. Rev. Greene says he hopes that all of the students who have the honor and privilege to attend will come out better equipped to preach and know more about pastoral relations. He said, "If pastoral students can learn through these lectureships to accept people where they are and as they are, it will make a world of difference. It will help people work together...a wonderful blessing for them and the churches."

Rev. and Mrs. Greene are now in the Edgewood Nursing Home in Forest City, NC. They have had 66 happy years of life together.

HISTORY OF FALLSTON BAPTIST CHURCH



On September 13, 1902 a Presbytery consisting of ordained ministers and deacons from Pleasant Grove Church; New Prospect Church; Ross Grove Church; and New Bethel Church met at Fallston, North Carolina. The purpose of this meeting was to organize a Baptist church at the call of those desiring to be so united. Thirty-two letters of transfer from other churches were received at this time. The Reverend Thomas Dixon was elected as the first pastor of Fallston Baptist Church. "The church voted that the time of meeting should be the second Sabbath in each month and the Saturday before."

In 1940, the wooden church was replaced with a brick structure. In 1950, the church parsonage was constructed and the Reverend J.C. Goare and his family became its first residents. A new office complex and fellowship hall were added in 1985.

For nearly a century, Fallston Baptist Church has sought to minister to the people of this community and the world under the leadership of her fourteen pastors. Dr. Bill Jordan serves as pastor, Mrs. Eunice Jordan as music director and Mr. Jimmy Weaver as youth director. Current church membership is approximately three hundred.



HISTORY OF POLKVILLE BAPTIST CHURCH

In many respects Polkville Baptist Church is a young church, established a mere 57 years ago. However, the programs offered and the diverse organization prove that maturity has come fast for the congregation. At present the total membership is approximately 618 with an average attendance of 265.

In May 1940 a survey was made of the Polkville Community which resulted in the establishment of a Sunday School meeting at Polkville High School. There were 71 charter members.

In October of that year land was purchased and construction of a sanctuary started. The original building was dedicated in January 1950. In 1960 an educational building was constructed, and in 1976 the current sanctuary was erected and the original building demolished. 1982 saw the addition of the Family Life Center. A new 15,000 square foot education complex was dedicated in February 1994. In November of that year the new building was named in honor of Rev. Alton Martin in recognition of his 20 years of service as pastor. This facility is the first part of a five-phase growth plan adopted by the church under the leadership of a growth study committee elected in August 1989.

The church's program organizations are strong and active, growing and changing over the years to better serve and train their members. There are active ministries to preschoolers, children, youth and senior adults. Rev. Alton Martin serves as pastor, Mr. Bob Hendrick as music director, and Rev. Rick Hamrick as minister of education/youth.

At Polkville Baptist Church we like to say, There's a Place for YOU!



CONSTITUTION

PREAMBLE

We, the members of missionary Baptist Churches in the County of Cleveland, State of North Carolina, and territory adjacent, do hereby propose to establish and maintain the principles and rules of order of a district Association in conformity to the following plan:

ARTICLE I NAME

The name of this body shall be the Kings Mountain Baptist Association.

ARTICLE II PURPOSE

The purpose of the Kings Mountain Baptist Association shall under the leadership of the Holy Spirit be to counsel together for the enlargement, enrichment, and strengthening of the work of the Lord Jesus Christ in Cleveland County. It shall be our purpose to provide training, to promote unity, growth and fellowship among the churches. We will engage in cooperative mission endeavors to meet the spiritual and physical needs of people in our area which cannot be accomplished by member churches acting independently. We will assist North Carolina Baptists and Southern Baptists in every area of mission and ministry in sending the Gospel to the ends of the earth.

A. The purposes for which the Kings Mountain Baptist Association is organized are exclusively religious, charitable, scientific, literary, and educational within the meaning of section 501(c)3 of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 or the corresponding provision of any future United States Internal Revenue law.

B. Notwithstanding any other provision of these articles, the Kings Mountain Baptist Association shall not carry on any activities not permitted to be carried on by an organization exempt from Federal income tax under section 501(c)3 of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 or the corresponding provision of any future United States Internal Revenue law.

C. Upon the dissolution of the Kings Mountain Baptist Association, assets shall be distributed for one or more exempt purposes within the meaning of section 501(c)3 of the Internal Revenue Code, or corresponding section of any future federal tax code, or shall be distributed to the federal government, or to a state or local government, for a public purpose. Any such assets not so disposed of shall be disposed of by the Court of Common Pleas of the county in which the principal office of the Association is then located, exclusively for such purposes or to such organization or organizations, as said Court shall determine, which are organized and operated exclusively for such purposes.

ARTICLE III MEMBERSHIP

Section 1: The Association shall be composed of cooperating Baptist churches in the area of the Association.

Section 2: Churches desiring membership in the Association shall apply to the Membership Committee. Application should include:

(1) Formal action by the group seeking admission reflecting that seventy-five percent (75%) of those voting expresses their intent to cooperate.

- (2) A written statement reflecting their beliefs and practices.
- (3) A written statement that expresses their intent to cooperate.
- (4) A willingness to meet with the Membership Committee to discuss other items of mutual interest to both parties.

The Membership Committee should be sensitive to groups seeking its services and be willing to present a statement of Baptist belief and practice and what it means to cooperate with the churches in the Association in a world-wide mission program. If recommended by this committee and accepted by the Association, a mission or a church shall agree to come under the watchcare of the Association for a minimum of one (1) year. Membership within the Association shall be determined by vote of the Association at the October biannual meeting. Churches under the watchcare shall be entitled to all rights and privileges of the Association except their members shall not hold office nor vote.

Section 3: The Association shall be the sole judge of its membership and may receive churches, or reject churches, according to its Constitution and By-Laws. Member churches may also withdraw as they desire, and if requested, the Association Executive Committee may grant letters of recommendation to other like associations.

ARTICLE IV MEETINGS

- Section 1. The Association shall meet biannually. It shall convene on the Monday following the fourth Sunday in April and Monday and Tuesday following the fourth Sunday in October
- Section 2. Special meetings may be called by the Moderator or Executive Committee, provided two (2) weeks notice is given to all affiliated churches.
- Section 3. Each church shall elect annually, in addition to the pastor, two (2) messengers to the meetings of the Association for each fifty (50) members of the church, provided each church shall not have less than three (3) nor more than ten (10) messengers, ALONG WITH ALL ASSOCIATIONAL OFFICERS, these shall constitute the voting body of the Association. The names of the messengers printed in the minutes shall include only those in attendance and registering at the Associational Meetings.

ARTICLE V AUTHORITY

Each church in this Association is independent and sovereign in its own affairs, and the Association has no authority over the churches except as provided in this Constitution in Article III, Sections 2 and 3.

ARTICLE VI OFFICERS AND THEIR ELECTIONS

- Section 1: The officers of the association shall be the Moderator, Vice-Moderator, Clerk-Treasurer, Auditor, Historian, Sunday School Director, Discipleship Training Director, Music Director, Brotherhood Director, Women's Missionary Union Director, and Parliamentarian.
- Section 2: The Moderator, Vice-Moderator and Clerk-Treasurer shall be nominated by the Nominating Committee. The floor will then be open for additional nominations. This election will occur on the last day of the Octo-

ber biannual meeting. All other officers shall be contacted and nominated by the Nominating Committee and elected during the April biannual session.

Section 3: The newly elected Moderator, Vice-Moderator, Clerk-Treasurer shall assume at the close of the annual session all duties incumbent upon them relating to work of the ensuing associational year. All other officers shall assume all duties incumbent upon them relating to the work of the ensuing year on October 1.

Section 4: Any person having served two (2) terms as Moderator shall be ineligible for re-election for two years.

ARTICLE VII TRUSTEES AND THEIR ELECTION

There shall be three (3) Trustees of the Association, one preferably a lawyer, serving terms of three (3) years each on a rotating basis. On nomination by the Committee on Nominations, one (1) new trustee shall be elected at the April biannual meeting, no trustee being eligible to succeed himself until after the lapse of one (1) year. The expiration date of each trustee's term of office shall appear by his name in the Associational Minutes.

ARTICLE VIII THE ASSOCIATIONAL EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

The Executive Committee shall have the authority to act for the association between biannual sessions, except as limited by the Constitution. Ten (10) members of the Executive Committee constitute a quorum to transact business. Their description and duties are found in the By-Laws under By-Law IV Duties of Committees, Section 8.

ARTICLE IX COMMITTEES

Section 1: The Association shall have the following standing committees, with their terms of office being from the close of the October biannual meeting through the following October biannual meeting.

A. To be nominated by the Committee on Committees and elected by the Association at the October biannual meeting.

1. Building and Grounds Committee (By-Law IV, Section 1)
2. Calendar Committee (By-Law IV, Section 2)
3. Christian Life Committee (By-Law IV, Section 3)
4. Church and Community Ministries Committee (By-Law IV, Section 4)
5. Constitution Committee (By-Law IV, Section 6)
6. Evangelism Committee (By-Law IV, Section 7)
7. Executive Committee (By-Law IV, Section 8)
8. Family Life Committee (By-Law IV, Section 9)
9. Finance Committee (By-Law IV, Section 10)
10. Historical Committee (By-Law IV, Section 11)
11. Membership Committee (By-Law IV, Section 12)
12. Memorials Committee (By-Law IV, Section 13)
13. Missionary-in-Residence Committee (By-Law IV, Section 14)
14. Missions Committee (By-Law IV, Section 15)
15. Missions Foundation Committee (By-Law IV, Section 16)

16. Nominating Committee (By-Law IV, Section 17)
17. Order of Business and Program Committee (By-Law IV, Section 18)
18. Ordination Committee (By-Law IV, Section 19)
19. Pastoral Ministries Committee (By-Law IV, Section 20)
20. Personnel Committee (By-Law IV, Section 21)
21. Recreation and Drama Committee (By-Law IV, Section 22)
22. Resolutions Committee (By-Law IV, Section 23)
23. Senior Adult Ministry Committee (By-Law IV, Section 24)
24. Senter Scholarship Committee (By-Law IV, Section 25)
25. Single Adult Ministry Committee (By-Law IV, Section 26)
26. Student Ministry Committee (By-Law IV, Section 27)
27. Telephone Contact Committee (By-Law IV, Section 28)
28. Youth Ministry Committee (By-Law IV, Section 29)
29. Any other committee authorized by the association.

B. To be appointed by the Moderator at the October biannual meeting:
Committee on Committees (By-Law IV, Section 5).

ARTICLE X

THE KINGS MOUNTAIN BAPTIST ASSOCIATION MISSIONS FOUNDATION

The purpose of the Kings Mountain Baptist Association Missions Foundation is to enable individuals, regardless of their age, or resource level, the opportunity to continue supporting Christian causes during and after their lifetime. It will provide a fund for churches to contribute to for specific missions and ministry projects beyond their regular associational giving.

The Foundation will provide financial support for Baptist causes that include, but not limited to: National and International Mission Partnership and Projects, New Work New Starts, Missionary-In-Residence Housing, Church and Community Ministries Projects, Short-term emergency assistance for existing churches.

ARTICLE XI AMENDMENTS

Amendments to this Constitution may be made at any October biannual session of the Association upon an affirmative vote of two-thirds of the voting members present. Proposed changes must be presented to the Association on the first day and voted upon by a standing vote of the Association on the last day. It is recommended that all proposed changes first be submitted to the Constitution Committee.

BY-LAWS

By-Law I PARLIAMENTARY RULES

Robert's Rules of Order shall be followed as the Association's rules for conducting its deliberative assemblies, except as the Association prescribes otherwise.

By-Law II ASSOCIATION YEAR

The Association Year shall begin October 1 and close September 30.

By-Law III DUTIES OF OFFICERS

Section 1: The Moderator shall preside over the meeting of the body according to the Constitution and By-Laws, appoint Committee on Committees and Committee on Enrollment, and shall be the Chairperson of the Associational Executive Committee and be ex-officio (without voting privileges) member of all other committees. Upon completion of his term of office, the Moderator shall become a member-at-large [for two (2) years] of the Missions Committee and Executive Committee.

Section 2: The Vice-Moderator shall preside in the absence, or at the pleasure, of the Moderator, and shall be the Vice-Chairman of the Executive Committee, Chairman of the Missions Committee, and Chairman of the Calendar Committee.

Section 3: The Clerk-Treasurer shall send annual report forms to the member churches at least a month before the Association's October Biannual Meeting, distribute at that meeting copies of the digest of these reports, and make an accurate record of the proceedings of the Association, supervise the printing and distributing of Minutes to the member churches, keep on file copies of Minutes, records, and other documents of the Association, and shall also serve as Secretary of the Executive Committee. This officer shall inform all members elected to office or appointed to serve on committees of such action and shall receive and bank all funds of the Association in the name of the Association; disburse the same upon instructions from the Association, its Executive Committee, or as designated in the budget (no money is to be disbursed which is not included in the budget except upon recommendation of the Finance Committee to the Executive Committee or the Association in biannual session); render an accurate report of receipts and disbursements and distribute same at the biannual meetings and give a report at each quarterly Executive Committee meeting and keep books available and up-to-date for examination.

Section 4: The Auditor shall, at the close of the Associational Year, make an audit of the Treasurer's records and report to the Association in the October biannual session.

Section 5: The Historian shall collect and preserve historical data on the Association and its churches, and make a written report to each October biannual meeting of the Association.

Section 6: The Sunday School Director shall cooperate with the Executive Director and the Church Development Director in promoting the work of the Sunday School. This officer shall attend the Executive Committee meetings and offer creative plans to this committee that would promote this work.
The Associational Sunday School should assist church leaders to be more effective in their responsibility. This should include:

1. Provide opportunities for fellowship and inspiration.
2. Interpret the Sunday School Program.
3. Train Sunday School leaders.
4. Consult with Sunday School leaders concerning their program.
5. Provide organization and leadership for cooperative work among the

churches.

Section 7: The Discipleship Training Director shall cooperate with the Executive Director and the Church Development Director in promoting the work of Discipleship Training. This officer shall attend Executive Committee meetings, maintain the on-going work of Discipleship Training at all times, and give a report at the biannual sessions of the Association.

Section 8: The Music Director shall provide leadership for the Association in biannual sessions and when requested at other times during the year. This officer shall attend the Executive Committee meetings and offer creative plans to this Committee that would promote the work. He shall encourage music growth in the churches throughout the year and shall make a written report to the October biannual meeting.

Section 9: The Brotherhood Director shall cooperate with the Executive Director and the Church Development Director in promoting the work of men and boys in the churches. This officer shall attend the Executive Committee meetings and offer creative plans to promote the development of men and boys and an awareness of world mission needs.

Section 10: The Woman's Missionary Union Director serves on the Executive Committee of the Association and works with the Executive Director and the Church Development Director; leads the WMU Council; confers with our associational WMU officers and assists them in their work; leads in providing opportunities for leaders and members of their church WMUs to have fellowship and receive inspiration concerning their mutual mission task; leads in interpreting the WMU program to church leaders; leads in training church WMU workers and members; consults with church leaders concerning initiation of WMU work and the improvement of existing work; presides at and plans for associational meeting, leads in associational WMU annual planning; leads in discovering mission action needs and in coordinating the work being done; and reports progress of WMU work to the Association and serves as contact between the Association and state WMU.

Section 11: The Youth Ministry Coordinator shall, under the supervision of the Executive Director and the Church Development Director, serve as chairman of the Youth Ministry Committee of the Kings Mountain Baptist Association.

Section 12: The Parliamentarian shall, at the Annual Meeting of the Association, rule on all questions of parliamentary procedure which shall arise during the sessions. The Parliamentarian shall serve as a resource person to the churches and shall, upon request, advise and assist the churches on matters of parliamentary procedure.

Section 13: Vacancies occurring between biannual sessions shall be filled by the Executive Committee, except the office of Moderator, in which case the Vice-Moderator shall automatically become Moderator.

By-Law IV DUTIES OF COMMITTEES

Section 1: **BUILDING AND GROUNDS COMMITTEE** shall be composed of three (3) members and shall be responsible for the maintenance of the asso-

ciational office and surrounding grounds. This committee is responsible to the Executive Committee.

Section 2: CALENDAR COMMITTEE shall be composed of the following Associational officers: Sunday School Director, Discipleship Training Director, WMU Director, Brotherhood Director, Music Director and Vice-Moderator as chairman. This committee shall work out as soon as possible each year an associational calendar for the coming year and present same to the October biannual meeting.

Section 3: CHRISTIAN LIFE COMMITTEE composed of a chairperson and one person from each group of churches will give continual attention to the moral climate of the community and shall initiate necessary action to maintain and improve the climate for positive good. The committee shall commend those persons and institutions that uphold Christian virtue and shall support the churches teaching of Christian personal and social righteousness. This committee will encourage all churches in the association to take the necessary steps to create and maintain the Christian Life Committee in their congregations. The associational Christian Life Committee will have a close working relationship with the various church committees.

Section 4: CHURCH & COMMUNITY MINISTRIES COMMITTEE

- A. Purpose -- The purpose of the Church & Community Ministries Committee shall be to work with the CCM Director to lead the Association to address the priority ministry needs in Cleveland County, and to plan and coordinate programs of ministry to share Christ's love in meeting the spiritual, educational, emotional, and physical needs.
- B. Organization -- The Church & Community Ministries Committee shall be composed of resource personnel from area ministries with which the Church and Community Ministries is actively involved plus the WMU Director and or the Mission Action Director of the WMU, Brotherhood Director and or the Baptist Men's Director. The CCM Director will serve as chairman of the committee. Emergency Ministry needs not addressed in the constitution will be met at the discretion of the CCM Director after consultation with the Executive Director.
- C. MEETING -- The Church and Community Ministry Committee will meet as needed to develop the programs of ministry.

Section 5: COMMITTEE ON COMMITTEES, composed of seven (7) members, one from each group of churches as defined by the association, plus the chairman, shall perform the duties as set forth in the Constitution (Article IX, Section 1), and shall assist the Executive Committee in filling vacancies on all standing committees occurring between sessions. This committee shall also name the Chairman of each committee.

Section 6: CONSTITUTION COMMITTEE, composed of three (3) members shall be available to study changes or revisions in the Constitution, and make recommendations as needed.

Section 7: EVANGELISM COMMITTEE, composed of six (6) members, shall promote work of evangelism in the churches and the Association in cooperation with the State Department of Evangelism. All plans and pro-

grams to be subject to the approval of the Association or its Executive Committee.

Section 8: EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

1. Shall be composed of the Moderator, Vice-Moderator, Clerk-Treasurer, Music Director, Sunday School Director, Discipleship Training Director, Brotherhood Director, WMU Director, President of the Pastor's Conference, and chairpersons of the following committees: Church and Community Ministries Committee, Nominating Committee, Committee on Committees, Christian Life Committee, Membership Committee, Finance Committee, Evangelism Committee, Youth Ministry Committee, Student Ministry Committee, and Personnel Committee.
2. When without an Executive Director, the Associational Executive Committee shall be responsible for the appointment of a Search Committee to seek a person to serve as Executive Director and recommend such a person to the Executive Committee for election according to By-Law VI.
3. It shall administer all matters referred to it by the Association and act on routine or emergency matters concerning business management, approve employment of all office personnel, and maintain adequate equipment for the office. It shall meet regularly, not less than quarterly, but a quorum of ten (10) is necessary to transact business.
4. It shall have the authority to act for the association between biannual sessions, except as limited by the Constitution.

Section 9: FAMILY LIFE COMMITTEE shall be composed of six (6) members and shall have the following responsibilities:

1. Train, develop and encourage church and associational family life work.
2. Provide opportunities for working together in family life work.
3. Provide resources and services to churches and family life leaders.
4. Establish and maintain appropriate communication and relationships within the community and the denomination.
5. Plan programs, activities and events that address the needs of family ministry, marriage enrichment, the home, etc.

Section 10: FINANCE COMMITTEE, composed of six (6) members, two (2) rotating annually, with the Treasurer shall study the Association's financial needs of an adequate program, present a budget to the Association for the following calendar year, devise plans for securing the cooperation of the churches in raising funds to meet the budget and make a written report to the October biannual meeting.

The FINANCE COMMITTEE, may make adjustments during the year in line items or through the assignment of miscellaneous funds in Section VIII of the budget providing the adjustments:

1. --will not increase the total budget.
2. --will not alter the basic purpose or intent of the budget.
3. --will have full consent of those affected (individuals, department leaders, etc.)
4. --will not exceed a total of \$5,000 during a fiscal year.

The Committee shall be prepared to assist any church within the Association, upon request, with the stewardship programs offered by the Con-

vention.

The Committee shall express gratitude to the churches for their stewardship development that enables them to participate in local, home, and foreign missions.

A contingency fund is to be established and maintained in the approximate amount of one (1) calendar quarter of the Association's operating budget. This contingency fund is to be deposited in an interest bearing account.

These funds are to be disbursed only should a shortfall of general receipts occur, resulting in a lack of funds for regular operating expense. Any disbursements of funds from the contingency fund must be upon the recommendation of the Clerk Treasurer, approved by the chairman of the Finance Committee and the Chairman of the Executive Committee and is limited to budgeted items for operations where current funds for such budgeted items have been depleted.

Section 11: HISTORICAL COMMITTEE shall be composed of the Historian as chairman and six (6) other members. It shall be the duty of the Historical Committee to collect, compile, and preserve all materials of interest to the Association and member churches. It shall make its report at the October biannual meeting.

Section 12: MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE, composed of five (5) members, shall perform the duties as set forth in the Constitution and By-Laws. The Membership Committee should be sensitive to groups seeking its services and be willing to present a statement of Baptist faith and practice and what it means to cooperate with other churches in the Association in a world-wide mission program. The Membership Committee shall annually review all churches and missions under the watchcare of the Association and may present them for membership within the Association or that they continue under the watchcare.

Section 13: MEMORIALS COMMITTEE, composed of three (3) members will be responsible for:

1. Recognizing deceased ministers, staff, deacons and members in an appropriate way.
2. Submitting report for inclusion in Associational Minutes.
3. Ministering to the families of associational officers, ministers and staff members when death occurs.

Section 14: MISSIONARY-IN-RESIDENCE COMMITTEE shall be made up of the following members: Pastors of churches with missionary residences, associational WMU director, Brotherhood director, three at-large members; ex-officio members from the Kings Mountain Baptist Association: executive director, church development director, moderator, vice-moderator; along with the coordinator of the MIR program at Gardner-Webb University. The Committee will work with the Gardner-Webb University MIR coordinator in welcoming the missionaries by providing a fruit basket and a packet of information about Cleveland County and North Carolina, maps of the area, and a list of committee members. The KMBA Book of Reports will be included. When possible, committee members will be available to provide a tour of the KMBA building and to answer

questions. The committee will also give as much information as possible to pastors, WMU directors, and brotherhood directors so they can invite the missionaries to speak for various groups. The committee will have exit interviews with the missionaries for evaluating their time with us.

Section 15: MISSIONS COMMITTEE shall be made up of the following members: Chairman (Vice-Moderator), the Executive Director, the Church Development Director, Moderator, Clerk-Treasurer, Finance Committee Chairman, Chairperson of Church & Community Ministries Committee, Sunday School Director, Discipleship Training Director, Brotherhood Director, WMU Director, Music Director, and President of the Pastors' Conference.

This Committee is to be available as a sounding board, to support the Executive Director as a person (as well as an officer in the Association), provide feedback concerning Associational programs and activities, conveying suggestions from the Association and offering support in projecting programs to the Executive Committee. The Missions Committee shall seek to determine areas of needs within and without the Association and formulate recommendations to the Associational Executive Committee.

The Committee shall enthusiastically explore all mission possibilities throughout the Association, emphasizing the need for new teaching units, preaching points, missions, and churches; and it shall actively seek out potential sponsoring churches for the beginning of specific mission endeavors. Providing energetic outreach leadership for the Association shall be the Committee's highest priority.

Section 16: MISSIONS FOUNDATION COMMITTEE, composed of three (3) members will review needs and requests made to the Kings Mountain Baptist Association Missions Foundation. It shall recommend the dispersal of funds to the Missions Committee. The Missions Committee will recommend the dispersal of funds to the Executive Committee. The Executive Director, Moderator and Clerk-Treasurer will serve as ex-officio members of the Missions Foundation Committee.

Section 17: NOMINATING COMMITTEE, composed of six (6) members, contact and nominate the officers of the Association according to Article VI of the Constitution. This committee shall also, in cooperation with the Nominating Committee of various departments (except the WMU and Brotherhood organizations), recommend workers for these various departments. The officers and workers of these respective organizations shall be nominated by the organization themselves and submitted to the Nominating Committee (Article VI, Section 1). They shall also nominate Associational representatives for the various institutions and agencies of our convention and members of the General Board of our Baptist State Convention. The committee shall also assist the Executive Committee in filling vacancies which occur between biannual meetings of the Association. This Committee's nominations shall not preclude other nominations from the floor.

Section 18: ORDER OF BUSINESS AND PROGRAM COMMITTEE shall be com-

posed of the Moderator, Vice-Moderator, Clerk-Treasurer, Associational Music Director, and three (3) other members. It shall rotate the place of meeting among the groups of churches with the host church to be determined by the group. It shall recommend the preacher and the alternate for the annual sermon of the October biannual session. It shall prepare a printed program for the October biannual meeting for the Association, which shall be sent to all persons on the program and to all pastors at least thirty (30) days before the October biannual meeting. It shall, on the opening day of the October biannual meeting of the Association, present the printed program for adoption and serve through the session when adjustments in the order of business become necessary. This committee will be responsible for promoting the October biannual meeting through the various news media.

Section 19: ORDINATION COMMITTEE, composed of five (5) members, with the pastor of the home church (the church of which the candidate is a member), the Executive Director, and deacons of the home and requesting churches, shall, when requested by a member church, assist with the examination and ordination of a candidate for the Gospel Ministry.

The Committee requires that it receive a copy of that portion of the Minutes, signed by the clerk, of the church conference at which the home church voted to request examination of the candidate.

The Committee requires that the candidate be called by a church for ministry before requesting examination.

The chairman shall notify the candidate of the time, place, and procedure.

The Committee suggests that the candidate be questioned at least two (2) weeks prior to his ordination.

The Committee shall question the candidate about his conversion, his call, his priorities, his doctrine, and his personal life. The Committee may also counsel the candidate.

The candidate should feel free to seek advice from the Committee regarding any area of the ministry.

In every instance, the Committee shall be guided by the Scripture, especially 1 Timothy 3:1-7 and Titus 1:5-9.

The Committee shall give written notice to the home church as to whether or not it recommends that the church proceed with the ordination.

The Chairman shall report the Committee's activities to the Executive Committee quarterly and provide a written report for the October biannual meeting.

Section 20: PASTORAL MINISTRIES COMMITTEE shall be composed of six (6) ministers and or staff persons in the Association with two (2) rotating off each year.

It shall be the duty of this committee to work with the Executive Director in planning and promoting continuing educational opportunities for ministers and staff persons in the Association.

Section 21: PERSONNEL COMMITTEE shall be composed of six (6) members and shall have the following responsibilities:

1. Develop proper and appropriate personnel policies and procedures for the associational staff.
2. Be responsible for securing associational support staff when openings occur.
3. Seek solutions for problems concerning associational staff.
4. Conduct staff evaluations and recommend salary and benefit proposals to Finance Committee.

This committee is responsible to the Executive Committee and the Chairman of the Personnel Committee shall be a member of the Executive Committee. The Executive Director is an ex-officio member of the Personnel Committee except when the committee is in executive session.

Section 22: RECREATION AND DRAMA COMMITTEE, composed of six (6) members, shall promote a program of Christian recreation and drama in the churches. The Committee shall regard recreation and drama as a means, not an end. The Recreation and Drama Committee shall use their programs as a way to teach, a means of witnessing and an avenue of expressing the abundant Christian life. The Recreation and Drama Committee shall be responsible to give assistance to any church that should request help in the area of recreation and drama. The Committee's responsibilities shall include fellowships, Senior Adults, retreats, crafts, drama workshops and other assignments of the Association, if asked. The Chairman of the Recreation and Drama Committee shall plan with the Executive Director and the Church Development Director and give a report of the committee's activities to the Executive Committee.

Section 23: RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE composed of three (3) members, shall draw up and present to the Association resolutions of appreciation, plan and promote the work of the Committee in an annual planning meeting; and present resolutions of appreciation to individuals, organizations, and churches when there are events worthy of commendation. Dedicate the annual minutes to a deserving person.

Section 24: SENIOR ADULT MINISTRY COMMITTEE shall be composed of six (6) members and shall have the following responsibilities:

1. Assist in the organization and development of senior adult clubs in the local church.
2. Initiate, promote, and conduct senior adult ministries and activities in the association.
3. Provide opportunities for the development and enrichment of senior adults in the association.

Section 25: SENTER SCHOLARSHIP COMMITTEE was established in memory of Libby and Rachel Senter, mother and daughter, who were murdered in 1986 in Liberia, West Africa while serving as missionaries of the Southern Baptist Convention. Libby Senter grew up in Zion Baptist Church in our Association. The scholarship is to extend the memory and ministry of this outstanding missionary who died in service.

This committee, composed of three (3) members shall function under the following guidelines:

1. Award income and corpus to a worthy seminary student(s) who best

meet the criteria by which the scholarship is established.

2. The committee may determine the amount to be awarded for each scholarship and the number of scholarships awarded.
3. The committee may furnish application forms to be completed by the applicants and may require applicants to appear before them.
4. The potential to succeed in seminary, financial need of applicant, and the applicant's concern for others shall be considered at the discretion of the committee.
5. The scholarship is to be used for seminary training in a Southern Baptist Seminary and may be paid to the seminary or to the recipient as the committee directs.

The following criteria shall be used by the committee in determining the recipient:

- A. Preference is to be given to applicants who are residents of Cleveland County and the committee find are committed to foreign missionary service.

B. Applicant must be a member of a co-operating Southern Baptist Church.

Section 26: SINGLE ADULT MINISTRY COMMITTEE shall be composed of six (6) members and shall have the following responsibilities:

1. Train, develop and encourage leaders of single adults within local churches.
2. Serve as a catalyst to encourage churches together in a cooperative effort to further Single Adult Ministry.
3. Provide resources, programs, and services to local churches and leaders in the area of Single Adult Ministry.
4. Serve as a liaison to establish and maintain communication within the community and denomination.

5. Help involve students in the associational missions work.

Section 27: STUDENT MINISTRY COMMITTEE shall be composed of six (6) members and shall have the following responsibilities:

1. Help local Baptist Student Unions and churches reach and minister to college and university students.
2. Work with the state director of student ministries and local directors of student ministries to start new Baptist Student Unions in the association and to strengthen existing programs.
3. Assist in recruiting volunteer directors.
4. Provide training for workers with students.

Section 28: TELEPHONE CONTACT COMMITTEE shall be composed of one (1) person from each group of churches in the Association (6). These committee members shall relay messages to pastors and key leaders during the year. All messages to be sent should be cleared with the Executive Director.

Section 29: YOUTH MINISTRY COMMITTEE shall be composed of six (6) members and the Associational Youth Ministry Coordinator who serves as chairman. This committee shall have the following responsibilities:

1. Plan associational youth ministry programs and events.
2. Enlist the support of church youth and youth leaders for associational programs and events related to youth ministry.

3. Provide on-going support for church youth and youth leaders in churches.
4. Plan and promote associational training and information conferences for church youth and youth leaders.
5. Promote state, regional and national conferences in youth ministry.
6. Any other activity which the Executive Director, the Church Development Director and or Executive Committee deem necessary to foster a positive Christian Witness for Christ.

Section 30: Members of all these committees except the Church and Community Ministries Committee and those appointed by the moderator, shall be elected to serve not more than three (3) years on a rotating basis.

By-Law V TRUSTEES

The duty of the Trustees shall be to hold in trust any property, money, endowment, or other securities of said Association, and they shall handle all legal matters of the Association under the direction of the Association or its Executive Committee.

By-Law VI EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

When without an Executive Director, the Associational Executive Committee shall be responsible for the appointment of a Search Committee to seek a person to serve as Executive Director and recommend such person to the Executive Committee. His selection shall be upon the recommendation of the Executive Committee and on vote by the Association at a biannual meeting, or by a called meeting of the Association. His time of office shall continue until terminated by mutual consent or request of either party. He shall be a member of all committees and organizations of the Association in a serving and advisory capacity. His duties will be in accordance with the job description at the time of his call.

By-Law VII CHURCH & COMMUNITY MINISTRIES DIRECTOR

Section 1: Employment -- The Director of CCM shall be jointly employed by the Association, the Baptist State Convention of North Carolina and the North American Mission Board. The employee should be elected to work until the sponsoring groups mutually agree to cease the tenure of service or the employee resigns. The CCM Director shall work under the supervision of the Executive Director and in compliance with the Job Description provided by the State and Association.

Section 2: Basic Function -- The basic functions are to work with the CCM Committee or organize, supervise and promote a program of activities to meet the spiritual, educational, emotional and physical needs of the people within the geographical boundaries of the Association.

Section 3: The CCM Director shall be an ex-officio member of the Associational Executive Committee and Missions Committee without voting privileges.

Section 4: When without a Church & Community Ministries Director, the Associational Executive Committee shall be responsible for the appointment of a Search Committee to seek a person to serve as Church & Community Ministries Director according to By-Law VII, Sections 1 & 2.

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By-Law VIII CHURCH DEVELOPMENT DIRECTOR

Section 1: Employment -- The Church Development Director shall be employed by the Association. The employee should be elected to work until the Association agrees to cease the tenure of service or if the employee resigns. The Church Development Director shall work under the supervision of the Executive Director and in compliance with the job description provided by the Association.

Section 2: Basic Function -- The basic function is to assist the churches of the Association in their spiritual , numerical, stewardship, evangelistic and leadership development. He she will serve as resource person in association and church organizational life regarding Sunday School, Discipleship Training, WMU, Brotherhood, Music, Evangelism, Stewardship, Student Ministries, Single Ministries, Youth Ministries.

Section 3: The Church Development Director shall be an ex-officio member of the Associational Executive Committee, and Missions Committee without voting privileges.

Section 4: When without a Church Development Director, the Associational Executive Committee shall be responsible for the appointment of a Search Committee to seek a person to serve as Church Development Director according to By-Law VIII, Section 1 & 2.

By-Law IX AMENDMENTS

Amendments to the By-Laws may be made at any session of the biannual meetings by a majority of the messengers present and voting.

By-Law X DEFINE PROCEDURE

Section 1: The business session of the Association shall be opened and closed with prayer.

Section 2: Every report, resolution, or amendment offered to the Association shall be submitted in writing if requested by the Moderator.

Section 3: No person shall speak more than twice on the same subject except by permission of the Association.

Section 4: Messengers present from half the churches shall constitute a quorum.

Section 5: Unless the Association decides otherwise, biannual meetings shall be held on a rotating basis with a church or churches in each of the six (6) Associational Groups as follows: Polkville, Lattimore, Shelby, Kings Mountain, Grover, and Waco.

By-Law XI THE CONFESSION OF FAITH

The Baptist Faith and Message as revised and adopted by the Southern Baptist Convention on May 9, 1963.

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Moderator.....	Rev. Keith Dixon, PO Box 1218, Boiling Springs
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Rev. Ronnie Cheek, Chmn. Christian Life Com	1227 Mt. Sinai Ch. Rd., Shelby
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Rev. Tom Beam, Chmn. Youth Ministry Com	PO Box 917, Boiling Springs
Open, Chmn. Student Ministry Com.....	

COMMITTEE ON COMMITTEES

Mr. Thirlen Osborne, CHAIRMAN, (Boiling Springs).....	Lattimore Group
Rev. Ralph Sparrow, (Oak View)	Kings Mountain Group
Mrs. Evelyn Jackson (Patterson Springs)	Grover Group
Mr. David Costner ((New Hope)	Grover Group
Mr. Mac Lancaster (New Bethel)	Polkville Group
Mrs. Ginny Spears (Shelby First).....	Shelby Group
Mrs. Frances Cline (Elizabeth)	Waco Group

MISSIONS COMMITTEE

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Brotherhood Director	Mr. Barry Coker
W.M.U. Director	Mrs. Rhealene Lamb
Music Director	Mrs. Faithe Beam
President of Ministers Conference	Rev. Paul Williams
Missionary-in-Residence Committee Chairman	Mrs. Mona Scism

CALENDAR COMMITTEE

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Sunday School Director	Rev. Steve Zimmerman
Discipleship Training Supporter	Rev. Glenn Walker
Brotherhood Director	Mr. Barry Coker
W.M.U. Director	Mrs. Rhealene Lamb
Music Director	Mrs. Faithe Beam

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON COMMITTEES, 1997-98

BUILDING AND GROUNDS COMMITTEE

Mr. Everette Grigg, Waco, (Waco).....	1998
Mr. Harold McSwain, CHAIRMAN, Shelby (Eastside).....	1999
Mr. Franklin Hicks, Shelby (Dover)	2000

CHRISTIAN LIFE COMMITTEE

(composed of one person from each group plus chairman)

Mrs. Veva Gold, Polkville (Zion).....	1998
Mr. Dwight Cooper, Shelby (Eastside).....	1998
Mrs. Vivi Penya, Waco (Waco).....	1999
Rev. Ronnie Cheek, CHAIRMAN, Lattimore (Mt. Sinai)	1999
Mr. Harold Causby, Shelby (First)	1999
Rev. Ralph Sparrow, Kings Mtn. (Oak View)	2000
Rev. David Blanton, Grover (Bethlehem).....	2000

CHURCH AND COMMUNITY MINISTRIES COMMITTEE

Rev. Charles Reed, CCM Director, CHAIRMAN	(Elizabeth)
Mr. Eddie Ross, Prison Ministry	(Mt. Sinai)
Mrs. Judy Allen, Jail Ministry	(Elizabeth)
Mrs. Jackie Washburn, Literacy Ministry	(Oak Grove)
Mr. John Cabiness, Emergency & Relief Ministry	(Double Springs)
Mrs. Cathy Marshall, Developmentally Disabled Ministry.....	(Calvary)
Mrs. Vickie Blanton, Visually Impaired Ministry	(Beaver Dam)
Rev. Mickey Heyward, Substance Abuse Ministry	(Christopher Road)
Mrs. Evelyn Willis, Migrant Ministry	(Grover First)

CONSTITUTION COMMITTEE

Mr. Paul Jolley, Shelby (Westview)	1998
Mr. Sam Jenkins, Jr., Grover (First)	1999
Mr. J.A. West, CHAIRMAN, Shelby (First)	2000

EVANGELISM COMMITTEE

Mrs. Jean McAbee, Kings Mtn. (Second)	1998
Mr. Danny McCurry, Kings Mtn. (New Camp Creek).....	1998
Mrs. Vergia Strange, Shelby (Eastside)	1999
Rev. John Sloan, CHAIRMAN, Kings Mtn. (First)	1999
Rev. Steve Waters, Grover (Patterson Springs).....	2000
Rev. Mike Chambers, Grover (Christian Freedom)	2000

FAMILY LIFE COMMITTEE

Mrs. Richa Clark, Grover (Patterson Springs)	1998
Mrs. Jackie Washburn, Kings Mtn. (Second).....	1998
Mr. Ardist Byers, Kings Mtn. (Peoples)	1999
Rev. Vince Hefner, CHAIRMAN, Shelby (Second).....	1999
Rev. Ervin Price, Waco (Mulls Memorial)	2000
Mrs. Debbie Costner, Polkville (Union)	2000

FINANCE COMMITTEE

Mr. Ronald Carpenter, Waco (Waco)	1998
Mr. Charles Bridges, Kings Mtn. (Patterson Grove)	1998
Mrs. Pat Jones, CHAIRMAN, Lattimore (Pleasant Ridge)	1999
Mr. Joe Collins, Waco (Elizabeth)	1999
Mr. Carl Spangler, Polkville (Double Shoals)	2000
Mr. Craig Whisnant, Grover (Pleasant Hill)	2000
Clerk Treasurer	

HISTORICAL COMMITTEE

Mr. Lansford Jolley, Historian, CHAIRMAN, Lattimore (Boiling Springs)	
Mrs. Delores Hamrick, Assoc. Historian, Lattimore (Poplar Springs)	
Mrs. Lenora Morris, Grover (First)	1998
Mrs. Helen Blanton, Shelby (Eastside)	1999
Mrs. Becky Hamrick, Shelby (First).....	1999
Mrs. Theresa Lowe, Polkville (Double Shoals)	2000
Mrs. Betty Black, Waco (Emmanuel)	2000

MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE

Mr. Bill Rhymes, Polkville (Zion)	1998
Mrs. Debra Jolley, Lattimore (Calvary)	1999
Rev. Jim Toole, CHAIRMAN, Shelby (Christ Covenant)	1999
Rev. Gene Land, Kings Mtn. (Second).....	2000
Rev. Royce Ballew, Waco (Waco)	2000

MEMORIALS COMMITTEE

Rev. Norman Brown, Kings Mtn. (First)	1998
Rev. Ed Sessom, CHAIRMAN, Lattimore (Flint Hill).....	1999
Mrs. Ruby Camp, Polkville (Lawndale)	2000

MISSIONARIES-IN-RESIDENCE COMMITTEE

Mrs. Mona Scism, CHAIRMAN, (Patterson Grove)	Kings Mtn.
Mrs. Josie Garver, (First).....	Shelby
Rev. Terry Cagle, (Pleasant Ridge)	Lattimore
Rev. Jeff Brendle, (Elizabeth).....	Waco
Mr. Buford Self, (Elizabeth)	Waco
Mrs. Rhealene Lamb, (Boiling Springs)	Lattimore
Mr. Barry Coker, (Christopher Road)	Shelby
Ex-Officio Members - KMBA Staff: Leland Kerr and Bonnie Doughtie	
Moderator: Rev. Keith Dixon, Vice Moderator: Rev. Glenn Walker	
GWU School of Divinity: Dr. Bob Lamb	

NOMINATING COMMITTEE

Mr. Bob Hayes, Lattimore (Calvary)	1998
Mrs. Sandra Keeter, Grover (Patterson Springs).....	1998
Mr. Jack Scism, Kings Mtn. (Patterson Grove)	1999
Rev. Stan Webb, Waco (Northside).....	1999
Mr. Bill McDaniel, CHAIRMAN, Grover (Bethlehem)	2000
Mr. Don Melton, Polkville, (Polkville).....	2000

ORDER OF BUSINESS COMMITTEE

Mr. Gary Strickland, Lattimore (Calvary)	1998
Rev. Don McSwain, CHAIRMAN, Lattimore (Sandy Plains)	1999
Mrs. Lillie Hinton, Polkville (Double Shoals)	2000
Moderator	
Vice-Moderator	
Clerk Treasurer	
Assn. Music Director	

ORDINATION COMMITTEE

Rev. Paul Williams, CHAIRMAN, Polkville (Lawndale)	1998
Rev. Terry Bird, Kings Mtn. (Patterson Grove)	1998
Mrs. Betty Dinkler, Shelby (First)	1999
Rev. Phil Bailey, Shelby (Dover)	2000
Rev. Max Burgin, Lattimore (Lattimore)	2000

PASTORAL MINISTRIES COMMITTEE

(composed of ministers and/or staff persons)

Mrs. Beth Heffner, Shelby (Dover).....	1998
Rev. Mike Butzberger, Grover (Pleasant Hill).....	1998
Rev. Will Bryant, Waco (Northside).....	1999
Rev. Ron Caulder, CHAIRMAN, Kings Mtn. (Oak Grove)	1999
Rev. Ed Steibel, Lattimore (Flint Hill)	2000
Rev. Jerry Welch, Polkville (Carpenter's Grove)	2000

PERSONNEL COMMITTEE

Mrs. Vickie Spangler, Waco (Elizabeth).....	1998
Rev. Harold Fite, CHAIRMAN, Shelby (Eastside).....	1998
Rev. Jim Brackett, Shelby (Westview)	1999
Mr. Mike Jimison, Kings Mtn. (Oak Grove)	1999
Mrs. Beth McDaniel, Grover (Bethlehem)	2000
Mr. Frank Wall, Jr., Lattimore (Sandy Plains).....	2000

RECREATION AND DRAMA COMMITTEE

Mrs. Melinda Poston, Waco (Elizabeth)	1998
Mrs. Debbie Toole, CHAIRMAN, Shelby (Christ Covenant)	1998
Mrs. Cindy Jenkins, Grover (First)	1999
Mr. Jeremy Kerr, Lattimore (Poplar Springs)	1999
Mr. Ken Brooks, Lattimore (Mt. Sinai).....	2000
Mr. Bob Hullender, Grover (Bethlehem)	2000

RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE

Mrs. Beth Gold, CHAIRMAN, Polkville (Zion)	1998
Mr. Gary McNeilly, Waco (Northside)	1999
Rev. Fred Mauney, Polkville (Casar).....	2000

SENIOR ADULT MINISTRY COMMITTEE

Mrs. Marsha Jackson, CHAIRMAN, Shelby (First)	1998
Mrs. Sue Wilson, Polkville (Lawndale)	1998
Mrs. Melba Creswell, Shelby (Eastside).....	1999
Open	1999
Rev. Morris Jordan, Kings Mtn. (First)	2000
Open	2000

SENTER SCHOLARSHIP COMMITTEE

Mrs. Mary Lou Causby, CHAIRMAN, Shelby (First)	1998
Mrs. Allison Carswell, Kings Mtn. (Oak Grove)	1999
Rev. Randy Bridges, Polkville (Zion)	2000

SINGLE ADULT MINISTRY COMMITTEE

Mr. Bruce Wilson, Polkville (Lawndale)	1998
Mr. Reggie Ledford, CHAIRMAN, Shelby (First).....	1998
Mrs. Linda Putnam, Waco (Elizabeth)	1999
Ms. Jeanne Dedmon, Waco (Ross Grove).....	1999
Miss Myra Gettys, Polkville (Union)	2000
Miss Penny Putnam, Lattimore (Mt. Sinai)	2000

STUDENT MINISTRY COMMITTEE

Mr. Wayne Johnson, Lattimore (Calvary)	1998
Mr. Alfred Ashe, Kings Mtn. (Peoples)	1998
Mrs. Betty Petty, Kings Mtn. (Patterson Grove)	1999
Rev. Tracy Jessup, Shelby (Westview)	1999
Mr. Gary Mitchell, Waco (Waco)	2000
Mr. Steve Putnam, Waco (Elizabeth).....	2000

Volunteer Director:

TELEPHONE CONTACT COMMITTEE

Mrs. Frances Lail, 739-4489	Grover Group
Mrs. Grace Ledford, 739-3249	Kings Mountain Group
Mrs. Kathleen Fite, 434-2434	Lattimore Group
Mrs. Annie Sue Greene, 538-7867	Polkville Group
Mrs. Pauline Waters, 487-4508	Shelby Group
Mrs. Sara Self, 487-7682	Waco Group

YOUTH MINISTRY COMMITTEE

Open	1998
Mrs. Karen Davis, Shelby (Zoar).....	1998
Rev. Tom Beam, CHAIRMAN, Lattimore (Boiling Springs)	1999
Rev. Scott Norton, Waco (Elizabeth).....	1999
Mrs. Cam Scism, Kings Mtn. (Patterson Grove)	2000
Rev. Jimmy Morton, Lattimore (Flint Hill)	2000

Respectfully submitted,
COMMITTEE ON COMMITTEES 1996-97

ORGANIZATIONAL WORKERS

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HISTORIAN

Mr. Lansford Jolley Lattimore

ASSOCIATE HISTORIAN

Mrs. John B. Hamrick Lattimore

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Mrs. Faithe Beam Polkville

TRUSTEES

Mr. James Hope, 1998 Polkville

Mr. Gary Hastings, 1999 Grover

Mr. H.S. Keeter, 2000 Shelby

SUNDAY SCHOOL ACTION Team

Director Rev. Steve Zimmerman, Shelby

Assisstant Director Rev. David Blanton, Kings Mtn.

Vacation Bible School Director Rev. Andy Oliver, Lattimore

ACTION Team GROUP I:

Adult Rev. Joe Collins, Waco

Youth Rev. Jimmy Morton, Lattimore

Children Mrs. Evelyn Bridges, Kings Mtn.

Preschool Mrs. Lori Holland, Kings Mtn.

ACTION Team GROUP II:

Adult Rev. Jerry Welch, Polkville

Youth Mrs. Karen Davis, Shelby

Children Mrs. Carol Ann Hoard, Lattimore

Preschool Dr. Marvin Gobble, Shelby

DISCIPLESHIP TRAINING

Supporter	Rev. Glenn Walker, Polkville
Co-Supporter	Mrs. Creola Pearson, Waco
Co-Supporter	Mrs. Carolyn Gordon, Grover

INSTITUTIONAL REPRESENTATIVES

Children's Homes	Open
Baptist Retirement Homes	Rev. Sam Snyder
Baptist Hospital	Dr. Gene Washburn
Annuity Board	Rev. Ed Sessom
Baptist Colleges	Rev. Robert Abrams
Christian Literature	Mr. A.L. Hardin, Jr.
Cooperative Program	Mr. Carlos Young
Baptist Foundation	Mr. Robert Borders

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Director	Mr. Barry Coker, Shelby
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Marcus Strong, Shelby	New Jerusalem
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Jerry Brooks, Shelby	New Camp Creek
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Min. of Youth: M M Eddie Bridges, 1328 W. Cabaniss Rd., Shelby 28150

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Min. of Education: Joe Collins, 1010 Castlewood Dr., Shelby 28150;
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Min. of Education: Richard Young, Box 786, Kings Mtn., 28086

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Min. of Education: Ken Price, 206 Lutz Rd., Lawndale 28090
Min. of Youth: Susan Fogleman, 600 Deerfield Rd., Shelby
NEW CAMP CREEK: Min. of Music: Mabel Lee, 802 Second St., Shelby 28150;
NEW HOPE: Min. of Music: Angie Costner, 311 Buckles Ave., Shelby 28152;
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Min. of Education: Sherwood Smith, 701 Gardner St., Shelby 28150
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Min. of Youth: Zina Rollins, 116 Peach St., Shelby 28150
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 Betsy Beason
BUFFALO: Shirley Randolph
CALVARY: Pam Robinson
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CRESTVIEW: Sharon Conn
DAVID: Margaret Dixon
DOUBLE SHOALS: Theresa Lowe
DOUBLE SPRINGS: Debbie Bridges
DOVER: Betty Blanton
EASTSIDE (KM): Barbara Starnes
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ELIZABETH: Pansy Carpenter
 Nora Lona Waters
ELLIOTT MEMORIAL: Sandy Meade
FAITH: Amelia Barnette
FALLSTON: Barbara Elliott
FLINT HILL: Pam Watson
GROVER FIRST: Marie Beam
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KINGS MTN. FIRST: Marjorie Jordan
 Joyce Morgan
KINGS MTN. SECOND: Evelyn Bridges
LATTIMORE: Patricia McSwain
LAWNDALE: Bobbie Bowman
LILY MEMORIAL: Lisa Nanney
MACEDONIA: Judy Wiggins
MIDVIEW: Nancy Moss
MT. SINAI: Laura Lee Champion
MULLS MEMORIAL: Angie Henson
NEW BETHEL: April Grigg
NEW BUFFALO: Lisa Powell
 Jeannie Brittain
NEW CAMP CREEK: Travis Jeanene Weldon
NEW HOPE: Kathryn McCurry
NEW JERUSALEM: Karen Tate
NEW PROSPECT: Mary Davis
NORMAN'S GROVE: Walter Warlick
NORTH LAFAYETTE ST: Linda Morrison
NORTHSIDE (KM): Lynn Fredale
NORTHSIDE (SHELBY): Jacqueline Walker
OAK GROVE: Judy Davis
OAK VIEW: Mildred Caldwell
PATTERSON GROVE: Kim Burton
PATTERSON SPRINGS: Brenda Champion
PEACH STREET: Juanita Wright
PEOPLES: Pruella Hunter
PLAINSVIEW: Johnnie Brittain
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PLEASANT HILL: Wendy Butzberger
PLEASANT RIDGE: Peggy Williamson
POLKVILLE: Brenda Bridges
POPLAR SPRINGS: Brenda Mull
 Kathie Phillips
PUTNAM: Darla Mellon
ROSS GROVE: Mary Davis
SANDY PLAINS: Mary Whitaker
SHELBY FIRST: Diane Travis
SHELBY SECOND: Darla Shepherd
UNION: Ann Parker
VICTORY: Sara Beaty
WACO: Beverly Campbell
WALLACE GROVE: Hattie McMurry
WESTWOOD HGTS: Lynn Davis
ZION: Susan Lucas
ZOAR: Janice Brittain

KEY LEADERS

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BETHANY	Sam Caveny	None	Sam Caveny
BETHEL	John Condrey	None	None
BETHLEHEM	Tim Echols	Jeff Taylor	Ray Herndon
BOILING SPRINGS	Bob Blackburn	None	Thirlen Osborne
BUFFALO	Joe Ben Porter	Angela Stamey	Dennis Stamey
CALVARY	Reid Jolly	Jimmy Turner	Bo Marshall
CARPENTERS GROVE	John Seagle	None	Phil Beam
CASAR	Mazel Wright	None	O.T. Carpenter
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CHRISTIAN FREEDOM	Scott Moss	None	Kenny Walker
CHRISTOPHER ROAD	Marcia Hopper	Melody Ramsey	Butch Morehead
CH. RD. HISPANIC	Maria Espinalles	Aurelio Lopez	None
COMMUNITY	Dennis Buff	None	Virgil Beaver
CRESTVIEW	Margie Smith	None	Don Conn
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DOUBLE SHOALS	Joyce Spangler	None	Joe Bowen
DOUBLE SPRINGS	Lennie Crawford	J.H. Black	Jennings Brooks
DOVER	Jerry McClellan	None	Phil McClellan
EASTSIDE (KM)	Don Starnes	None	Eric Wright
EASTSIDE (SHELBY)	Diane Davis	None	Loy Paige
ELIZABETH	Joe Collins	Joe Collins	Tom Curry
ELLIOTT MEMORIAL	Chris Meade	None	Eddie Owens
EMMANUEL	Troy Randolph	None	Russell Coleman
FAITH	Wayne Fredell	Kenny Parker	Wayne Fredell
FALLSTON	Harold Register	None	Jimmy Weaver
FLINT HILL	Dean Harrill	Pete Weaver	None
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LATTIMORE	Joel Hoard, Jr.	None	Edward Wise
LAWNDALE	Emory Allen	None	Ted Ledford
LILY MEMORIAL	Joey Hamrick	Tami Hamrick	Louis Booth
LOVE VALLEY	John VanDyke	None	George Melton
MACEDONIA	Greg Martin	None	Ray Lewis
MIDVIEW	J.L. Murray	None	J.L. Murray
MT. SINAI	Ford Glenn	Annette Johnson	Ford Glenn
MULLS MEMORIAL	Hugh Lee Mode	None	Mitchell McSwain
NEW BETHEL	Kenneth Price	None	Johnny Falls
NEW BUFFALO	Mark Brittain	None	Mark Brittain

NEW CAMP CREEK	H.A. McFarland	None	H.A. McFarland
NEW HOPE	Lawrence Sailors	David Costner	Harold Wright
NEW JERUSALEM	Sherwood Smith	None	Claude London
NEW PROSPECT	Howard McKinney	None	Lonnie Fain
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NORTH LAFAYETTE ST.	None	None	None
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OAK GROVE	Carl Davis	Bill Wright	Bill Wright
OAK VIEW	Harold Farris	Steve Myers	Robert Childers
PATHWAY	Randy Dover	None	Keith Cobb
PATTERSON GROVE	Wayne Paul	Larry McDaniel	Paul Gaffney
PATTERSON SPRINGS	George Ledford	Tom Addis	Keith Hamrick
PEACH STREET	David Ellis	None	David Ellis
PEOPLES	None	None	None
PLAINSVIEW	Johnnie Brittain	None	Ronnie Morgan
PLEASANT GROVE	John Hendrick	Conan Hendrick III	Rick Wright
PLEASANT HILL	Ernest Toney	None	Steve Fraser
PLEASANT RIDGE	Joe Cooke	None	Bennett Greene
POLKVILLE	Jerry Ledbetter	None	Jerry Ledbetter
POPLAR SPRINGS	Gene Hasker	Jim Johnson	Scott Skinner
PUTNAM MEMORIAL	Jim Hamrick	Bryan Glisson	Carl Frazee
ROSS GROVE	Donald Weathers	None	Donald Weathers
SANDY PLAINS	Dennis Walker	Deborah Wall	Harry Mauney
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SHELBY SECOND	Reviere Beam	Paul Willis	Dale Gilleland
TEMPLE	Don McAbee	None	Solan Moss
UNION	John Bill Rudasill	Eric Gettys	Minor Gettys
VICTORY	Tom Wells	None	Tom Wells
WACO	Keith Kiser	None	Hill Carpenter
WALLACE GROVE	Richard Jones	None	Gordon Griffin
WESTOVER	Jerry Bedsole	None	Bill Bridges
WESTWOOD HGTS	Kenneth Grayson	None	Oscar Oaks
WESTVIEW	Lib Hughes	None	Lloyd Greene
ZION	June Lail	None	Leonard Fletcher
ZOAR	John Simpson	Gary Ware	Roger Harris

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BETHANY	None	None
BETHEL	Edna Alexander	Don Honeycutt
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BUFFALO	Daisy Cabaniss	Charles Weaver
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CRESTVIEW	None	None	Eunice Daggerhart
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DOUBLE SPRINGS	Wendy Stinnette	John Cabiness	Ellen Gragg
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ELLIOTT MEMORIAL	None	None	Jeanette Owens
EMMANUEL	Betty Black	Joe Bowman	Ronald Kiser
FAITH	Peggy Parker	Martin Bridges	Dianne Fredell
FALLSTON	Marie Wellmon	Dan Horldt (RA)	Edna Wright
FLINT HILL	None	John Hoyle	Pam Watson
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KINGS MOUNTAIN	Louise Roberts	Dale Keenum	Karen Bennett
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KINGS MTN. SECOND	Glenda Downey	Jim Guyton	Mrs. Delane Guyton
LATTIMORE	Billie Baughman	Edward Wise	Millie Lattimore
LAWNDALE	None	Ray Brackett	Ruby Camp
LILY MEMORIAL	Elizabeth Greene	Pete Morehead	Lisa Nanney
LOVE VALLEY	None	John Melton	Joyce VanDyke
MACEDONIA	Debbie Eaves	Glenn Hicks	Margaret Ledford
MIDVIEW	Becky Murray	Floyd Sanders	Nancy Moss
MT. SINAI	Pat Hamrick	Billy J. Ellis	Harold Bridges
MULLS MEMORIAL	None	Charles Martin	Betty Martin
NEW BETHEL	None	Greg Isenhour	Sandy Lingo
NEW BUFFALO	Ruth Philbeck	Larry Holmes	Jeannie Brittain
NEW CAMP CREEK	Mabel Lee	H.A. McFarland	Mabel Lee
NEW HOPE	None	Broadus Heatherly	Kathryn McCurry
NEW JERUSALEM	None	Terrence Petty	Karen Tate
NEW PROSPECT	Shirley Hord	Lonnie Fain	Stephanie Rollins
NORMAN'S GROVE	Blanche Warlick	Ronnie Stokes	Peggy Stokes
NORTH LAFAYETTE ST.	None	None	Betty Hopper
NORTHSIDE KM	Edith Black	Rick Sigmon	Sylvia Akers
NORTHSIDE SHELBY	Cindy Hord	Gary Barnett	Denise Holland
OAK GROVE	Daphne Putnam	Gene Richard	Wanda Hamrick
OAK VIEW	Doris Sparrow	Harold Farris	Letha Metcalf
PATHWAY	Doris Parish	Keith Cobb	Iris Dover
PATTERSON GROVE	None	None	Becky Scism

PATTERSON SPRINGS	Evelyn Jackson	Keith Hamrick	Ann Young
PEACH STREET	Peggy Porter	None	Martha Davidson
PEOPLES	Bernadette Cannedy	None	Pruella Hunter
PLAINS VIEW	Angie Qualls	Ronnie Morgan	Ellene Lineberger
PLEASANT GROVE	Lou Jean Hamrick	Conan Hendrick, III	Brenda Gardner
PLEASANT HILL	Debbie Smith	Eddie Smith	Mary Blanton
PLEASANT RIDGE	None	Robert Triplett	Betty Jones
POLKVILLE	Judy Bumgardner	Andy Elmore	Judy Wright
POPLAR SPRINGS	Ann Fisher	Bob Bass	Herman Hamrick
PUTNAM	Peggy Strickland	None	Darla Mellon
ROSS GROVE	Helen Sneed	None	Hal Dedmon
SANDY PLAINS	Marian Packard	Harry Mauney	Debbie Wall
SHELBY FIRST	Ginny Spears	James Williams	David Causby
SHELBY SECOND	Judy Dover	Willie Goforth	Margaret Lipscomb
TEMPLE	None	None	Ann Moss
UNION	Diane Costner	John Wall	Glenda Canipe
VICTORY	Mae Grigg	Tom Wells	Nanette Turner
WACO	Ann Joy Ballew	Carl McIntyre	Keith Kiser
WALLACE GROVE	None	Von White	Gail Wood
WESTOVER	Emma Loftin	None	None
WESTVIEW	Lib Revels	Myles Whitaker	Shirley Brown
WESTWOOD HEIGHTS	Trilba Wade	David Willis	Deborah Futch
ZION	Julie McMurry	Tim Hamrick	Jeanine Rhymes
ZOAR	Jeanette Estep	Steve Carroll	Janice Brittain

MESSENGERS ATTENDING THE ANNUAL MEETING

BEAVER DAM: Lois Broom, Bill Jones, Joe McCurry, Bill Mull, Bonnie Price, Ladell Shields

BETHANY: Frances Caveny

BETHEL: Pat Correll, Lawton Neely

BETHLEHEM: Willis Harmon, Robert Hullender, Beth McDaniel, Avis Morrow, Edith Reynolds, Ruth Sanders

BOILING SPRINGS: Elva Abrams, Robert Abrams, Garland Allen, P.A. Cline, Kathryn Hamrick, Lansford Jolley, Rhea Lamb, Robert Lamb, Thirlen Osborne, Carroll Page

BUFFALO: Daisy Cabaniss, Margaret Goodman, Ann Hord, Max Turner Jr.

CALVARY: Dan Wallace, Ida Wallace, Jean Wallace

CARPENTERS GROVE: Martha Miller, Mary Jane Seagle, Norma Smith, Vickie Welch

CASAR: M M Cliff Mathews, Fred A. Mauney

CHRIST COVENANT: Jim Toole

CHRISTOPHER ROAD: Barry Coker, Mickey Heyward, Sonny Huntsinger

COMMUNITY: Barbara Bridges, John Bridges, Dorothy Jones, Betty Mellon

DAVID: Sue Allen, Wiley Allen, Joyce Bolin, Betty Hoyle, Gene Hoyle, Louise McSwain

DOUBLE SHOALS: Steve Cooke, Eric Davis, Teresa Davis, Theresa Lowe, Clevie Spangler, Ray Spangler, Ralph Spangler

DOUBLE SPRINGS: J.H. Black, Patsy Cabiness, Raye Scism, Baxter Scruggs, Gaines Washburn, Lela Bell Washburn, Judy Whisnant

DOVER: Phil Bailey, Dot Bridges, Forrest Bridges, Judy Franks, Beth Heffner

EASTSIDE, SHELBY: Helen Blanton, Barbara Evans, Harold Fite

ELIZABETH: Jane Brendle, Jeff Brendle, Joe Collins, Joe Mauney

EMMANUEL: Betty Black, Laura Bowman, Everett Deweese, David Rabb

FALLSTON: Bill Jordan, Harold Register, Bill Summey, Brent Walker

FLINT HILL: Arrie Blanton, Ralph Blanton, Keith Dixon, Ruby Ledbetter, Jimmy Morton, Estelle Pruett, Ed Sessom, Ed Steibel, Sophia Steibel, Doreen Wacaster

GROVER FIRST: Harry Beam, Marie Beam, Gayle Fulbright, Tony Fulbright, Charles Queen, Ruby Queen, Ethel Spangler

KINGS MOUNTAIN: Olin Byrum, Mary Ellen Davis, Louise Roberts, Angela Zimmerman

KINGS MOUNTAIN FIRST: Evelyn Brown, Morris Jordan, Wanda Wilson

KINGS MOUNTAIN SECOND: Evelyn Bridges, Glenda Downey, M M Wesley Kiser, Ivey Lankford, Isabelle Oates

LATTIMORE: Mickie Burgin, Elene Martin, T.W. Martin

LAWNDALE: Dorothy Blackburn, Dean Wease, John Wease, Paul Williams, Ruth Williams

LILY MEMORIAL: Ernest Arnold, Mildred Arnold, Revonda Booth, Jackie Peterson

LOVE VALLEY: J.O. VanDyke

MACEDONIA: Bertha Blalock, Lillian Greene, Lynne Lynch, David Philbeck, Gaynelle Ruppe

MOUNT SINAI: Carl Bridges, Ronnie Cheek, Vernie Hamrick, Jane Jolly, M M Jack Putnam

NEW BETHEL: Selvia Brown, Haley Dedmond, Lib Dedmond, Tony Fogleman, Glenn Walker, Rachel Walker

NEW HOPE: David Gordon, Broadus Heatherly, Myrtie McSwain, Frances Starnes, Homer Starnes

NEW PROSPECT: Rebecca Fain, Shirley Hord, Janie Lowman, Larry Nance, Howard McKinney

NORMANS GROVE: Jim Boggs, Cecil Buff

NORTHSIDE, SHELBY: Ann Camp, Mary Hoyle

OAK GROVE: Ron Caulder, Margrite Champion, Franklin Davis, Mary Gibbons, Eunice Horn, Oland Horn, Grace Ledford

OAK VIEW: John Caldwell, Mildred Caldwell, Earl Spearman, Lillian Spearman, Ralph Sparrow, Delores White

PATTERSON GROVE: Terry Bird, Lithia Lankford, Ann McDaniel, Vernon McDaniel, Maxine Putnam, Russell Putnam, Becky Scism, Robert Scism

PATTERSON SPRINGS: Bobby Crawford, Ruth Creach, Mary Dellinger, W.J. Dellinger, Shelley Greene, Evelyn Jackson, Classec Wyatt

PEOPLES: John Houze

PLEASANT GROVE: Mozelle Devine, Mary Fitts, Russell Fitts, Joe Hamrick, Lou Jean Hamrick, Frances Propst, Marie Williams, Betty Wright, Charles Wright

PLEASANT HILL: Ruby Barrett, Mike Butzberger, Hugh Dillingham, Ruby Dillingham, Kay Grigg, Edwin Kendrick, Juanita Kendrick

PLEASANT RIDGE: Chris Austin, Terry Cagle, Janice Humphries, Patricia Jones, Andy Oliver

POLKVILLE: Verlene Boyles, Dorothy Gettys, James Gettys, Rick Hamrick, Dorcas Hawkins, Lydia Hendrick, Eugene Luckadoo, Irene Luckadoo, Alton Martin, Fred Mintz, Lillian Mintz, Blanche Price, Howard Sigmon

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ROSS GROVE: Roland Blanton, Gene Daggerhart, M M Hal Dedmon

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UNION: Mark Breen, Clara Sue Bridges, Lillian Bridges, Mary Harris, J.W. Rudasill, Michael Shumate, David Spivey

WACO: Royce Ballew, Hill Carpenter

WALLACE GROVE: Lero Hudson, G.L. Stringfellow, Lorene Stringfellow, Pat Wright, Horace Wright

WESTVIEW: Paul Jolley

ZION: Dorcas Barbee, Faithe Beam, Randy Bridges, Becky Dorsey, Beth Gold, Veva Gold, Nancy Smith

ZOAR: Marvin Gobble, Frances Wright

MEMBERS DECEASED October 1, 1996-September 30, 1997

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BETHLEHEM: Mrs. Alverta Cothran, Mr. Wray Whisnant

BOILING SPRINGS: Mrs. Vetra Crowe, Miss Lyda R. Green, Mr. Karl Hedrick, Mr. Gail Jones, Mrs. Nita McCraw, Mrs. Marrgaret McGinnis, Mr. Robert Powell, Mrs. Ollie L. Wall, Mrs. LaLa Weaver, Mrs. Lucille Whisnant

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NEW BUFFALO: Mr. Howard Scruggs, Ms. Annie Panther
NEW CAMP CREEK: Mr. Danny Causby, Mrs. Nellie Causby
NEW HOPE: Mrs. Alma Blanton, Mr. Cletus Blanton, Mr. Gerald Blanton, Mrs. Ruth Blanton, Mr. Hershell Gibson, Mrs. Eva Runyan, Mrs. Bertha Hammett Tallent
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NORTHSIDE, SHELBY: Mr. Henry Botts, Mrs. Lucille Cash, Mrs. Linda Pendleton
OAK GROVE: Mrs. Judy Bell, Mrs. Leola Bell, Mr. Mack Camp, Mrs. Donna Morehead, Mrs. Lonnie Ross, Mr. Ben Ware, Mrs. Kathy Wright
OAK VIEW: Mrs. Evelyn Davis, Mrs. Ruth Ledford
PATTERSON GROVE: Mrs. Margaret P. Henderson, Mr. Arthur L. Putnam, Mrs. Elizabeth P. Rayfield, Mr. Bob Short, Mr. Ben Ware, Mrs. Polly W. Ware
PATTERSON SPRINGS: Mrs. Addie Boheler, Mr. Gary Burton, Mrs. Nora Camp, Mrs. Sally Gantt, Mr. Johnny Haynes, Mr. Neal Porter, Mr. Summie Tessnear, Mr. Roy White
PEACH STREET: Mrs. Doris Gold
PLAINS VIEW: Ms. Laura Bingham, Mr. C.L. Brittain, Ms. Lillie Williams
PLEASANT GROVE: Mrs. Vetus Bridges, Mrs. Tillie B. Goins, Ms. Nichole Howell, Mr. Max McSwain
PLEASANT HILL: Mrs. Genelle Thrift
PLEASANT RIDGE: Mrs. Zuda Blanton, Mrs. Donnie Brantley, Mrs. Velle Carroll, Mrs. Anderson Davis, Miss Etta Greene, Mrs. Lottie Hull, Mrs. Venie Lovelace, Mr. Purvis McSwain, Mr. Clement Moore, Mr. Cecil Newton, Mrs. Evelyn Skinner
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POPLAR SPRINGS: Mrs. Edith Hamrick, Mr. Ernest Hoyle, Miss Gladys Lemons, Mr. Carey Melton, Mr. Esley McCraw
PUTNAM MEMORIAL: Ms. Martha Devine, Mr. Earl Ledford
ROSS GROVE: Mr. D.L. Cook, Mrs. Corinne S. Ledford
SANDY PLAINS: Deacon Zeno Davis, Deacon J.B. Hoyle, Mr. R.V. Petty, Mrs. Gertrude Williams, Mrs. Carrie Wright, Mrs. Madge Wright
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SHELBY SECOND: Mr. Otis Cable, Mr. Zeb Davis, Jr., Mrs. Ray Ferree, Mrs. Gladys McSwain
TEMPLE: Mr. Eugene Hale, Mrs. Eunice J. Holcombe
UNION: Mrs. Lillian Moore, Mrs. Virgie Richards
WACO: Mrs. Mary Campbell, Mrs. Violet Moffett, Mr. John Whitworth
WESTVIEW: Mrs. Jean Cole, Mr. Bob Hughes, Mr. Z.J. Kiser, Mrs. Jeanette Raines
ZION: Mr. Mills Cornwell, Mr. Albert Wright
ZOAR: Mr. Don Gorman, Mrs. Lucille Humphries

PROCEEDINGS
Monday Evening
October 27, 1997

1. Messengers and visitors gathered at Fallston Church at 6:45 p.m.
2. Special music was presented by MERCY'S TOUCH, a group of three ladies from Flint Hill Church - Doreen Wacaster, minister of music at Flint Hill, Janet Houser, and Kathy Condrey. Kathy also serves as minister of music at Sulphur Springs Methodist Church. Their selections included, "Where There Is Faith," "Revival in the Land," "No Not One," "Heaven's Jubilee," and "Triumphantly the Church Will Rise."
3. Moderator Mary Lou Causby, lay member of First Church, Shelby, declared the 147th Kings Mountain Baptist Association annual meeting in session.
4. Mrs. Eunice Jordan, music director from Fallston Church, led the congregation in singing, "We've a Story to Tell." Mrs. Mary Davis from Pleasant Grove Church served as the accompanist for the session.
5. Dr. Randy Bridges, pastor of Zion Church, read scripture from Psalm 67:3-4 and Matthew 24:14. The opening prayer was led by Rev. John "Pete" Bridges, pastor of Community Church.
6. Dr. Bill Jordan, host pastor, welcomed everyone to Fallston Church. Moderator Causby expressed appreciation to the host church.
7. Rev. Leland Kerr, executive director of the Kings Mountain Baptist Association, extended a warm welcome to our new ministers, staff and spouses who have joined our association since our last annual meeting. These included: Rev. Eric Davis, pastor of Double Shoals Church and his wife, Teresa; Dr. Randy Bridges, pastor of Zion Church and his wife, Teresa; Dr. Robert Canoy, pastor of First Baptist, Shelby; Rev. Rick Bowling, associate pastor of Christ Covenant Church; Rev. Phil Bailey, pastor of Dover Church; Rev. Jimmy Morton, associate pastor of Flint Hill Church; Rev. Johnny "Pete" Bridges, pastor of Community Church and his wife, Barbara; Mrs. Karen Jones, director of education children's ministries of Poplar Springs Church; Mr. Erik Shamblin, minister of students activities at First Church, Shelby; and Dr. Tony Fulbright, pastor of First Church, Grover and his wife, Gayle.
8. Dr. Don McSwain, pastor of Sandy Plains Church and chairman of the Order of Business Committee, submitted the program for our annual meeting and moved the adoption as printed. The motion was approved. He expressed appreciation to host churches - Fallston and Polkville. He asked for attendance cards to be collected at this time. He announced the places for next year's annual meeting: David Church and Macedonia Church in the Kings Mountain group and moved they be adopted as our host churches for 1998. The motion carried.
9. Ms. Recca Bingham, clerk treasurer and lay member from Elizabeth Church, presented the Executive Board report and moved it be adopted. The motion carried. She presented the treasurer's report and stated we currently have a nice healthy balance. She called attention to several miscellaneous accounts and stated we need to work on the Contingency Fund as it is not in line with the Constitution. She moved the report be adopted. The motion carried.
10. Mr. Fred Flowers, lay member of First Church, Shelby and chairman of the Constitution Committee, presented proposed changes to our Constitution and By-Laws. As part of these changes a recommendation will be made to adopt Articles of Incorporation. Both documents will run parallel with each other until they are incorporated

into one document after all the legalities are completed. These changes will be voted on at the Tuesday afternoon session by messengers from our churches.

11. Rev. Keith Dixon, pastor of Flint Hill Church, and chairman of the Missions Committee presented the Missions Committee report and called attention to a few recommendations made to the Executive Committee. He moved the adoption of the report. The motion carried.
12. Rev. Lawton Neely, minister of music youth from Bethel Church, led the congregation in singing, "Set My Soul Afire."
13. Rev. Glenn Walker was recognized to introduce our guest speakers from Cape Town, South Africa - Rev. Angelo Scheepers, Area Coordinator and Secretary for the Western Province Baptist Association and Jonathan Mathews, Coordinator of the South Africa NC Partnership. Also, Mrs. Faithe Mathews attended with her husband. Rev. Scheepers brought greetings from South Africa and shared that God is at work. He asked us what are we doing here (on this earth) and answered that we are here to make people like Jesus. He showed a slide presentation of their areas of need as well as slides of what our teams have already done. He expressed appreciation to everyone who has come to Africa to help them. Angelo, Jonathan and Faithe sang two songs and the congregation joined them on the last song. Jonathan played "God Bless Africa" on the piano.
14. Our theme for the evenine, "We've a Story To Tell...to the Nations" was interpreted by Mr. Jeremy Kerr and Miss Carrie Cranford.
15. Moderator Causby introduced our Missionaries-In-Residence: Dr. Chris Austin from West Africa and Miss Sharon Strawhorn from Singapore. Dr. Austin shared about his work with the Mandinka people and expressed appreciation to KMBA for its hospitality. Miss Strawhorn shared about her calling as a missionary - first to the Philippines and then to Singapore. While in the states she is working in the World A Resource Center at Gardner-Webb University and she encouraged everyone to pray for the World A work.
16. Moderator Causby introduced our speaker for the evening, Dr. Lewis Myers, vice-president of World A Strategies, International Mission Board, Richmond, Virginia.
17. Our special music for the evening was presented by MERCY'S TOUCH. Their selection was "To Be Like Jesus." Mrs. Mary Ruth Dixon, from Flint Hill Church, interpreted the song in sign language.
18. Dr. Lewis Myers presented the annual sermon. He stated 1.7 billion people have not heard the Gospel. He stated our task as Christians is to find ways to share the message of Christ. The church can still turn the world upside down if she chooses to do so. He offered four suggestions our churches can do: 1) Do whatever it takes to be aware of needs and pray on behalf of the lost and be aware of what it may be like to live where there is no Gospel; 2) Establish a prayer partnership with a group in World A; 3) Be personally involved as lay persons in your many varied professions that will allow you to get into areas that pastors and missionaries cannot go; 4) Make sure that the needs are met financially for people to go into these areas so the Gospel can move across World A unhindered to those who do not know Him.
19. Rev. Larry Haskin, pastor of Westover Church pronounced the benediction.

**Tuesday Afternoon
October 28, 1997**

20. Messengers and visitors gathered at 2:45 PM at Polkville Baptist Church for the second session of our annual meeting. Faithe Beam, minister of music, education and youth for Zion, led the congregation in singing "To God Be the Glory" accompanied by Anne Lancaster, a member of Boiling Springs, on the piano. Following this hymn, Faithe asked for hymn requests from the congregation and several other hymns were sung.
21. Moderator Mary Lou Causby introduced Rev. Alton Martin, pastor of our host church. Rev. Martin extended a welcome to all in attendance. Rev. Morris Jordan, minister of music at Kings Mountain First, led the congregation in singing "Make Me a Blessing." Psalms 89: 1-2 and Acts 1:8 was read by Rev. Phil Bailey, pastor of Dover Church. Rev. Jimmy Morton, associate pastor and minister of youth at Flint Hill, led the opening prayer. Recca Bingham, a member of Elizabeth and associational clerk-treasurer, gave instructions on messenger registration cards and the cards were taken up by the ushers.
22. Executive Director Leland Kerr gave the Calendar Committee report in the absence of Rev. Keith Dixon. Rev. Kerr moved the 1998 calendar be approved as printed. This was voted on and approved.
23. The Nominating Committee report was given by Mrs. Kathryn Hamrick, Nominating Committee chairman and a member at Boiling Springs. She recognized the members of the committee, Debbie Smith, Bob Hayes, Sandra Keeter, Jack Scism, and Stan Webb, all of whom have worked very hard this year. Mrs. Hamrick made the following nominations on behalf of the committee, Moderator - Keith Dixon, Vice-moderator - Glenn Walker and Clerk-treasurer - Recca Bingham. There were no nominations from the floor. These were voted on and approved. Mrs. Hamrick then moved the adoption of the Nominating Committee report and it was approved.
24. Rev. Russell Fitts, pastor at Pleasant Grove, gave the Committee on Committees report. Noting the few vacancies, he moved the report be approved. This was voted on and approved.
25. The Memorials Committee report was given by Rev. Ed Sessom. He gave credit to Mrs. Frances Caveny from Bethany Church for having written the report. He stated that each life is a special gift from God and we need to remember that the memory of each person should lead us to a closer walk with God. Rev. Sessom led us in prayer for the 262 lay people and 13 deacons who have died this year.
26. Faithe Beam then led us in singing "We Have Heard the Joyful Sound."
27. Mr. Fred Flowers, chairman of the Constitution Committee, went over the constitutional changes that were presented at Monday night's meeting. He moved these changes be approved as written. Being no discussion, these were approved by a standing vote. Mr. Flowers then presented the changes and amendments to the bylaws and these were approved. All of the changes have been made to the constitution and by-laws elsewhere in the volume. Mr. Flowers then presented the proposed Articles of Incorporation and Charter of the Kings Mountain Baptist Association, Inc. These were approved. The by-laws will be recommended for revision at the April 1998 session to complete the incorporation process.
28. In the absence of Chairman Jim Hope, Mrs. Pat Jones gave the Finance Committee report. She presented the proposed 1998 budget which is increased 2% over the

1997 budget. She recommended that the budget be approved. This was voted on and approved.

29. Mr. Lansford Jolly, chairman of the Historical Committee and a member at Boiling Springs Church, gave the History report. He stated that John Woodard from the State Convention came last January to help our churches and encourage them to put their historical records on microfiche as part of the Baptist Collection. He also recognized the churches in our association who have celebrated significant anniversaries this year: 150 years for Boiling Springs and Shelby First, 100 years for Oak Grove, 75 years for Eastside in Shelby and 50 years for Bethany and Plains View. Mr. Jolley encouraged our churches to continue their efforts to preserve historical records.
30. Moderator Mary Lou Causby reported that we were running ahead of schedule so we had a ten minute break. After the break, Rev. Glenn Walker gave an update on our South African partnership. He encouraged those who have felt God's call to go to Africa on mission to call him for more information.
31. Jeremy Kerr and Carrie Cranford presented a drama theme interpretation "Jesus Sees A Person."
32. Messenger cards were taken up at this time. Then Faithe Beam presented a melody of songs on her violin beginning with "Jesus Love Me."
33. Executive Director Leland Kerr introduced Rev. David Jackson, director of missions for the Greater Rochester Baptist Association in New York and Rev. Roy Pierce, pastor at Pleasant Valley Church in Geneseo, New York. Rev. Kerr asked those who had been on a mission trip to New York to please stand to be recognized. Rev. Kerr stated that the New York partnership has come to a close but we still need to pray for those in New York. Rev. Jackson mentioned that six years ago a call came to the Kings Mountain Baptist Association for help in the New York area. He commended our churches in that we have a KINGDOM VISION, a vision not just for our churches but for God's entire Kingdom. In the past five summers, many lives have been touched. Rev. Jackson thanked our association for many things but especially for the new associational office that we helped construct. He also thanked us for the encouragement and the challenge as we all worked together in this partnership. Rev. Jackson then updated us on the progress of the 10 churches in the Rochester area. Rev. Roy Pierce thanked our association for everything that was done for Pleasant Valley Church and their congregation during this partnership. He stated that God had truly used us for His glory in the Rochester Association. Several persons who had been to New York on a mission trip spoke as to what it has meant to them personally and spiritually. Leland Kerr presented a plaque in the shape of the State of North Carolina to David Jackson for the Greater Rochester Baptist Association. Rev. Kerr then reported that our next partnership will be with Cleveland, Ohio. More information will be available soon. At this time, Jeremy Kerr and Carrie Cranford presented another theme interpretation.
34. Rev. Alton Martin then gave directions and thanks for our evening meal and we adjourned to the fellowship hall.

**Tuesday Evening
October 28, 1997**

35. At 6:45 p.m. as messengers and visitors gathered for the evening session, special music was presented by Kings Mountain Baptist Associational Ministers of Music Choir under the direction of Mrs. Faithe Beam, associational music director and minister of music youth from Zion Church. Selections included, "Redeemed Medley," "Each One Reach One," and "I'll Go." Angela Zimmerman, minister of music from Kings Mountain Church, served as accompanist for the evening session.
36. Vice-Moderator Keith Dixon welcomed everyone and presided during the evening session. He recognized Leland Kerr who expressed appreciation to Mr. Jerry Dycus, Shelby Camera and Video, for his assistance with equipment during our sessions. He reminded the group to lift up South Mountain Baptist Camp in prayer and to remember their financial needs as well. He stated former Church and Community Ministries director, Rev. Bob Davis, passed away earlier in October after our regular reporting for our Memorials Report. He asked that we have a moment of silence in memory of Rev. Davis and then led in prayer in appreciation for Bob's life and ministries through the Kings Mountain Baptist Association.
37. Ms. Susan Wilson, minister of music education from Eastside Church, Shelby, led the congregation in singing, "Share His Love."
38. Dr. Robert Canoy, pastor of First Church, Shelby, read scripture from Luke 24:45-48 and Acts 5:42. Mr. Erik Shamlin, minister to students activities of First Church, Shelby, led the opening prayer.
39. Mrs. Beth Gold, chairman of the Resolutions Committee, presented her report and asked that it be approved.
40. Rev. Ronnie Cheek, pastor of Mt. Sinai Church and chairman of the Christian Life Committee, presented his report. He also stated the national committee is in the process of changing the name of the committee to Ethics and Religious Liberty Commission. Following a moment of silence, Rev. Cheek led in prayer for our nation.
41. Vice-Moderator Keith Dixon presented the 1997-98 Committee on Committees: Those who will serve are as follows: Mr. Thirlen Osborne, Boiling Springs Church, chairman; Mr. Mac Lancaster, New Bethel Church; Mr. David Costner, New Hope Church; Rev. Ralph Sparrow, Oak View Church; Mrs. Frances Cline, Elizabeth Church; Mrs. Ginny Spears, First Church, Shelby; Mrs. Evelyn Jackson, Patterson Springs Church.
42. Ms. Recca Bingham gave the attendance report. Monday's sessions: A total of 282 included 230 messengers, 37 non-messengers, and 15 visitors. Tuesday's sessions: A total of 261 included 226 messengers, 24 non-messengers, and 11 visitors. A total of fifty-seven churches were represented at the sessions. She expressed appreciation to all in attendance.
43. Mrs. Faithe Beam led the congregation in singing, "God, Our Author and Creator."
44. The associational staff reports were given at this time. Leland Kerr, Charles Reed, and Bonnie Doughtie did a skit and followed our theme "We've A Story to Tell...to Our Neighbors" in giving their individual reports.
45. Leland Kerr shared that we did well with our neighbors this year. He reported increases shown in the Digest of Church Profiles. One significant increase occurred in baptisms: 1996 was 477 and 1997 was 649. He asked if we are doing enough and gave ways to be effective in relating to our neighbors through: 1) ReVision process,

2) KMBA Missions Foundation, 3) Multi-Cultural Church concept. He asked who our neighbors were and if we had told them the story.

46. Charles Reed shared how we have tried to reach out to those in need as well as reach them spiritually. He expressed appreciation to all who have helped us tell the story. This year our Christmas Toy Store will be held in memory of Rev. Bob Davis, former Church and Community Ministries director.

47. Bonnie Doughtie stated we had fun with our neighbors in September at the Fun Addicts event. Over 500 youth committed to share Jesus. The Sunday School support team has taken on a new name - ACTeam (Associational Consultant Team). They have consulted with Flint Hill Church and Mt. Sinai Church and have others lined up for the coming year. She promoted CPR (Challenging People to Renew) to be held August 31-September 1, 1998. She challenged churches to be involved in the Ohio Mission Trip next summer as well as in the South Africa partnership. She encouraged everyone to be involved in their neighborhood in some way.

48. The KMBA staff members and support staff presented the theme interpretation for the evening. They did a hymn reading called "We've A Story to Tell."

49. Special music for the evening was presented by the KMBA Ministers of Music Choir under the direction of Mrs. Faithe Beam. The group sang, "Lord, Here Am I."

50. Moderator Mary Lou Causby presented her story to messengers and visitors. She asked where have we been and where are we going? She read scripture from Philippians 3:1, 13-14. She shared information on the beginnings of KMBA and excerpts from various meetings through the years. She shared how during the year we have fulfilled our "purpose" as an association through our partnership mission work. She stated Jesus had twelve disciples, our association has approximately 30,000 members and asked how committed are we. She presented a slide presentation of associational staff, churches and committee work she has been involved with during her tenure as vice-moderator and moderator of KMBA.

51. Leland Kerr expressed thanks to Moderator Causby for her service for the past two years 1995-97. He presented her with a plaque to show our appreciation to her.

52. The new officers were installed at this time. Leland asked that Keith Dixon, moderator; Glenn Walker, vice-moderator; and Recca Bingham, clerk-treasurer come forward and for all willing to come forward in support of them. Everyone gathered around, laid hands on them and Leland led in prayer for our new officers.

53. Rev. Leland Kerr declared the 147th annual session adjourned.

NOTE: Committee and organizational reports from these proceedings may be found elsewhere in this volume.

KINGS MOUNTAIN BAPTIST ASSOCIATION
147th ANNUAL MEETING
October 27-28, 1997

Theme: "We've A Story To Tell..."

Romans 10:11-15, John 20:21

Moderator: Mrs. Mary Lou Causby
Vice-Moderator: Rev. Keith Dixon
Clerk-Treasurer: Ms. Recca Bingham
Executive Director: Rev. Leland Kerr
Parliamentarian: Mr. Joe Mauney
Music Director: Mrs. Faithe Beam

MONDAY EVENING - 6:45 p.m.
FALLSTON BAPTIST CHURCH

Theme: "...to the Nations" Psalm 67:3-4, Matthew 24:14

Special Music	Mercy's Touch
Hymn #586 "We've A Story to Tell"	Led by Mrs. Eunice Jordan
Scripture Psalm 67:3-4, Matther 24:14	Dr. Randy Bridges
Prayer	Rev. John "Pete" Bridges
Welcome	Dr. Bill Jordan
Business Announcements	Mrs. Mary Lou Causby
Welcome to New Staff Pastors	Rev. Leland Kerr
Order of Business Report and Attendance Cards	Rev. Don McSwain
Report of Executive Board	Ms. Recca Bingham
Report of Clerk Treasurer	Ms. Recca Bingham
Constitution Committee	Mr. Fred Flowers
Missions Committee Report	Rev. Keith Dixon
Hymn #573 "Set My Soul Afire"	Led by Rev. Lawton Neely
South African Partnership	Rev. Angelo Scheepers
	Mr. Jonathan Mathews
	Western Province Baptist Association
	Cape Town, South Africa

Theme Interpretation	
Missionaries-In-Residence	
Special Music	Mercy's Touch
Annual Sermon	Dr. Lewis Myers
	International Mission Board, Richmond, Virginia
Benediction	Rev. Larry Haskin

TUESDAY AFTERNOON - 2:45 p.m.
POLKVILLE BAPTIST CHURCH
Theme: "...to Our Nation" Psalm 89:1-2, Acts 1:8

Special Music

Welcome	Rev. Alton Martin
Hymn #290 "Make Me A Blessing"	Led by Rev. Morris Jordan
Scripture Psalm 89:1-2, Acts 1:8	Rev. Phil Bailey
Prayer	Rev. Jimmy Morton
Calendar Committee Report	Rev. Keith Dixon
Nominating Committee Report	Mrs. Kathryn Hamrick
Committee on Committees Report	Rev. Russell Fitts
Memorial Tribute.....	Rev. Ed Sessom
Hymn #277 "We Have Heard the Joyful Sound"	Led by Mrs. Faithe Beam
Constitution Committee	Mr. Fred Flowers
Finance Committee Report	Mr. Jim Hope
Historian's Report.....	Mr. Lansford Jolley
Theme Interpretation	
Special Music	Mrs. Faithe Beam, Mr. Mike McGee
New York Partnership	

Rev. David Jackson, Director of Missions

Greater Rochester Baptist Association, Rochester, NY

Rev. Roy Pierce, Pastor

Pleasant Valley Baptist Church, Geneseo, NY

Partnership Closure Remarks	Rev. Keith Dixon
.....	Rev. Leland Kerr
Announcements Blessing of Meal.....	Rev. Alton Martin

TUESDAY EVENING - 6:45 p.m.
POLKVILLE BAPTIST CHURCH
Theme: "...to Our Neighbors" Luke 24:45-48, Acts 5:42

Special Music	KMBA Ministers of Music Choir
Hymn #285 "Share His Love"	Led by Ms. Susan Wilson
Scripture Luke 24:45-48, Acts 5:42	Dr. Robert Canoy
Prayer	Mr. Erik Shamblin
Resolutions Committee Report	Mrs. Beth Gold
Christian Life Committee Report	Rev. Ronnie Cheek
Appointment of Committee on Committees	Moderator
Attendance Report	Ms. Recca Bingham
Hymn (sheet) "God, Our Author and Creator"	Led by Mrs. Faithe Beam
Associational Staff Reports	
Executive Director	Rev. Leland Kerr
Church & Community Ministries Director	Rev. Charles Reed
Church Development Director	Rev. Bonnie Doughtie

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Theme Interpretation	
Special Music	KMBA Ministers of Music Choir
Moderator's Message	Mrs. Mary Lou Causby
Installation of New Officers	Rev. Leland Kerr
Adjournment	

EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR'S REPORT

"We've a story to tell..." is quite a claim. What is your story? What is your church's story? Webster's Dictionary defines "story" as "an account of incidents or events; a statement regarding the facts pertinent to a situation in question."

Our association continues to tell its story in many effective ways. You will hear about them during this 147th annual session. Let me mention a few:

1. **The Missions Partnership Story** - We have just finished our associational partnership with the Greater Rochester Baptist Association in New York - nearly 1,000 participants over five years! We will vote during annual session about beginning a new partnership with the Greater Cleveland Baptist Association in Cleveland, Ohio. More about this "story" later.

The South Africa Partnership is continuing to grow. Over thirty from KMBA have participated but we need more. I would like to see us send out 100 people a year. Contact Glenn Walker at Hands-On-Missions, Incorporated about being involved. As coordinator of this partnership he is anxious to tell his "story."

2. **The Kings Mountain Baptist Association Missions Foundation Story** - This foundation will enable missions and ministries to grow at a greater level. During this annual session you will receive information about it. In short, these funds will assure that we continue to have adequate resources to keep "telling the old, old story."
3. **The New Church Start Story** - We must begin new churches to reach more people in Cleveland County. Statistics show that new churches grow ten times faster than existing churches. The church growth class at Gardner-Webb University is helping us survey an area in eastern Cleveland County to plant a new church. There are other church start needs. We'll keep these stories "front page."
4. **The Multi-Cultural Churches Story** - Our association is uniquely blessed with cultural diversity. Some of the various cultural groups we minister to do not have the resources to build or rent their own facility. Some of us feel its time to build a multi-cultural church facility that is big enough and functional enough to provide space for the various cultural groups to worship in their own "space" and share support services. This is a new kind of "story" that will require more prayer and planning.
5. **The ReVision Story** - ReVision is a biblically based planning process for churches to listen more closely to the church and the community, to see the gaps between where the church is and where the community is, to focus on ways to close the gap under the leadership of the Holy Spirit. Three of our churches are using or have used this process. Contact me about this "story." A well known church leadership and development consultant, Dr. John Savage

often says - "You can not, not tell your story." True this may not be proper grammar - but it does make sense when you think about it.

So, what about our story?

"Does it turn hearts to the right...

Is it a story of truth and mercy...

A story of peace and light?"

A fellow "Story Teller"
Leland Kerr

1996-97 ANNUAL REPORT CHURCH AND COMMUNITY MINISTRIES

1. Emergency and Relief Ministry:

QUARTERLY TOTALS	DEC	MAR	JUNE	SEPT	TOTALS
Applications rec'd	306	396	314	421	1437
Applications approved	304	382	307	413	1406
Donations	402	289	295	252	1238
Volunteer times	352	223	274	243	1092
FAMILIES ASSISTED					
Clothing	81	56	53	99	289
Food	68	58	71	73	270
Rent	14	25	22	25	86
Utilities	69	179	114	111	473
Medical	36	49	51	66	202
Other	38	29	5	58	130
Calls for assistance	1487	1575	1389	1498	5949

2. Christmas Toy Store 1996:

Total families served 187

Total children 446

Professions of faith 11

Renewed commitments 8

Times volunteered 402 hours

A special word of thanks goes to all the churches and individuals who contributed toys and funds for toys, Bibles, and other resources to make the Toy Store such a meaningful ministry. Thank you, volunteers, for going the extra mile to minister to people in need!

3. Duke Foundation Funds for 1996-97:

Balance Brought Forward \$ 2,701.83

Community Challenge (matched 3-1) 9,546.87

Received from Duke for Community Challenge 2,575.74

Share the Warmth 19,625.21

TOTAL from Duke Power Foundation \$34,449.65

Total families served 257

- 4. Prison Ministry:**
 - a. YOKEFELLOW MINISTRY - Volunteers assist with a time of worship and fellowship every other Tuesday evening at the Cleveland Correctional Center.
 - b. BIBLE STUDY - A volunteer chaplain leads a Bible study for inmates at Cleveland Correctional Center on Thursday afternoons. CCM furnishes devotional guides and Bible study curriculum for these studies.
 - c. CHRISTMAS GIFT PACKETS -were distributed to 128 inmates at the Cleveland Correctional Center and a gift was given to the staff of sixty at the facility. Boxes of apples and Bibles were also distributed as a gift from the association.
- 5. Children's Bible Ministry:**

Bible books were distributed to children whose parents applied for assistance in the CCM office. Bibles and Bible books were distributed to children at the Cleveland County Fair. Thanks to the Brotherhood groups and others whose donations have provided for this ministry. Books were sent to children on their birthdays.
- 6. Jail Ministry:**

Services were conducted at the Cleveland County Jail and the Jail Annex by forty churches serving on a rotating schedule of at least six volunteers at each facility on Sunday afternoon. Mrs. Judy Allen schedules the churches and Rev. Harvey Beeler has assisted with the jail ministry this year.
- 7. HIV/AIDS Ministry:**

The AIDS Ministry Fund Committee of the NC Baptist State Convention awarded a \$2500 grant to CCM to fund the emergency needs of people with AIDS and their families.

The Regional HIV AIDS Consortium has awarded \$1500 to be used for the food and nutrition needs of the HIV infected.
- 8. Luggage for Foster Children:**

Over 140 pieces of luggage and assorted bags have been donated to children through the Department of Social Services' Families for Kids Initiative.
- 9. Ministry to the Visually / Hearing Impaired:**

A pizza party was hosted by CCM for twelve blind students from Gardner-Webb University on May 1, 1997, at Boiling Springs Baptist Church prior to final exams. Mrs. Alta Pernell fixed lovely gift baskets for the students and assisted Mrs. Vickie Blanton with the meal service. A devotional thought was brought by Charles Reed before the fellowship time began.

Used eye glasses were collected in the CCM office to give to Dr. Craig Spangler to use on a Honduras mission trip. Used eye glasses and hearing aids are also collected and given to the Lions Clubs in Cleveland County.
- 10. CCM Summer Missions:**

Mary Ollis served for ten weeks as CCM Summer Missionary. Mary conducted Bible schools for the Developmentally Disabled, gave leadership to the Friday Lunch Program at First Shelby, and assisted Rev. Jose and Maria Espinalles with the Migrant Ministry in Belwood. Spanish Bibles were distributed in the Migrant Ministry

and a separate time of Bible study was provided for children attending the meal and worship service. Volunteers from churches in KMBA provided the meals for the Migrant Ministry.

11. Friday Lunch Program:

The number of meals served to the hungry and homeless through the soup kitchen by volunteers from KMBA churches at First Shelby on Fridays was 2404. Assisting in serving were 201 volunteers.

12. Chemical Dependency Workshop:

The 6th annual workshop entitled "The Church Ministering to the Chemically Dependent and their Families" was held at Gardner-Webb University July 14-17, 1997. The faculty this year was as follows: Dr. Frieda Brown, adjunct professor in Gardner-Webb's School of Divinity; Rev. Steve Sumerel of the Christian Life and Public Affairs Council of the NC Baptist State Convention; and Mrs. Trish Merrill, a registered nurse from Austin, Texas. There were forty-six participants including the faculty.

13. Volunteer Receptionists and Clothing Room Workers:

There are sixteen volunteers who assist regularly in the CCM office as receptionists. Ten people volunteer on a weekly basis in the clothing room.

Summary of Volunteer Times:

1. Emergency and Relief	1037
2. Toy Store	402
3. Friday Lunch Program.....	201
5. Jail Prison Ministry	467
TOTAL	2107

Summary of Decisions:	Professions of Faith	Renewed Commitments
Jail Prison Ministry	473	379
Toy Store	11	8

14. Metrolina Food Bank:

In addition to the non-perishable food items donated through the churches of KMBA, fourteen volunteers pick up meat, dairy products, and grocery items from two local Food Lion stores. A total of 22, 014 pounds of salvaged items were received from Food Lion to distribute to those in need of food.

Our deepest gratitude goes to those who have "responded to the call" through giving of their time, talents, spiritual gifts, and financial resources to minister to those in need through CCM of KMBA. Our deepest gratitude goes to God through our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ for allowing us to be used to respond to the needs of our neighbors and for providing the resources needed to minister effectively.

Respectfully submitted,
Charles B. Reed, CCM Director
Teresa M. Davis, CCM Assistant

CHURCH AND COMMUNITY MINISTRIES ANNUAL REPORT FOR OCTOBER 1, 1996—SEPTEMBER 30, 1997

A	B	C	D	E	F
	BEGIN. BAL.	DONATIONS	KMBA BUD.	EXPENSES	END BAL.
1 ACCOUNT NAME					
2 ABUSED SPOUSES	\$176.27	\$177.00	\$0.00	\$206.61	\$146.46
3 AIDS E & R	\$0.00	\$1,500.00	\$0.00	\$623.85	\$876.15
4 CCM ADMINISTRATION	(\$9,327.67)	\$10,432.84	\$0.00	\$686.24	\$418.93
5 CHILDREN'S BIBLES	\$112.10	\$226.00	\$0.00	\$45.22	\$292.88
6 DEVELOP. DISABLED	\$202.85	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$16.95	\$185.90
7 DISASTER RELIEF	\$60.00	\$2,215.15	\$0.00	\$2,066.95	\$208.20
8 DOVER MEDICAL	\$9,602.96	\$10,061.88	\$0.00	\$11,245.14	\$8,419.70
9 DUKE	\$2,701.83	\$31,806.25	\$0.00	\$26,310.65	\$8,197.23
10 E & R	\$2,807.28	\$13,158.60	\$0.00	\$9,761.59	\$6,204.29
11 ELDERLY&DISABLED	\$248.67	\$375.75	\$0.00	\$150.00	\$474.42
12 FIRST BAPTIST SHELBY	\$683.76	\$8,480.14	\$0.00	\$9,110.05	\$53.85
13 FOOD	\$7,297.97	\$4,307.65	\$0.00	\$7,247.27	\$4,358.35
14 HMB HUNGER FUND	\$3,666.89	\$2,511.95	\$0.00	\$2,698.16	\$3,480.68
15 JAIL MINISTRY	\$335.71	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$335.71
16 JR. CHARITY LEAGUE	\$2,749.62	\$4,457.66	\$0.00	\$6,290.03	\$917.27
17 LITERACY	\$76.39	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$76.39
18 LUNCH PROGRAM	\$83.18	\$3,216.16	\$0.00	\$1,502.14	\$1,799.20
19 MEDICAL	\$3,094.53	\$3,422.63	\$0.00	\$2,839.70	\$3,677.66
20 MIGRANT MIN.	\$51.05	\$213.08	\$0.00	\$106.16	\$157.95
21 NEW CCM MINISTRY	(\$85.42)	\$238.31	\$0.00	\$65.95	\$84.94
22 PRISON	\$469.16	\$290.00	\$0.00	\$667.23	\$91.93
23 PROJECT "AIDS"	2302.73	\$8,440.00	\$0.00	\$6,504.59	4238.14
24 SHELBY PRESBYTERIAN	\$40.77	\$3,730.44	\$0.00	\$3,210.25	\$560.96
25 SUBSTANCE ABUSE	\$1,712.63	\$2,035.00	\$0.00	\$2,219.55	\$1,528.08
26 TOY STORE	\$979.63	\$4,761.89	\$0.00	\$5,630.09	\$111.43
27 VIS. HANDICAPPED	(\$15.75)	\$167.00	\$0.00	\$147.44	\$3.81
28 YOUTH AND FAMILY	\$100.94	\$25.00	\$0.00	\$50.00	\$75.94
29 ZION BAPTIST	\$0.00	\$3,000.00	\$0.00	\$2,030.92	\$969.08
30 KMBA HOUSING	\$55.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$55.00	\$0.00
31 KMBA UTILITIES	\$14.97	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$14.97	\$0.00
32 TOTAL	\$30,196.05	\$119,250.60	\$0.00	\$101,503.12	\$47,945.53

CHURCH DEVELOPMENT DIRECTOR REPORT

"We've a Story to Tell" is the theme of our annual meeting this year. The story has been told to the nations, our nation and our neighbors during 1997. As I reflect on how the story has been told, I remember many times and many ways the message has been shared through church development this year.

Through the Sunday School, the story was told as your ASSISTeam (Association Sunday School Improvement Support Team) shared with Flint Hill and Mt. Sinai in-depth. The ASSISTeam helped these churches look at where they are and where they dream to be. The assistance helped their leaders become better prepared to tell the story to preschool, children, youth and adults in the church.

The ASSISTeam took on a new look this year. The team is now known as the ACTeam (Associational Consulting Team). There are two teams in the association available to come to your church to help you prepare to tell the story better.

The story continued to be told throughout the year in many, many ways.

- **Youth Ski Retreat as youth gathered to learn about themselves and how to tell the story of what the Lord has done in their life.
- ***"Waiters" was the youth musical this year. Youth shared in singing about the story of Jesus and how we need to wait in life for many things. Also, how we are to wait on the Lord to lead in our lives.
- **Bible Drill aided youth and children in the knowledge of Bible skills and scripture to equip them to be able to tell the story.
- **Vacation Bible School training afforded leaders the opportunity to prepare for a summer to tell the story of Jesus through the Good News Stampede.
- **Training in WMU, Brotherhood, Music and Sunday School equipped leaders to go back to their church to train people to tell the story.
- **Fun Addicts (youth evangelistic rally) was a tremendous success as 650 youth and adults gathered at the Cleveland County Fairgrounds. Eleven youth made commitments for Christ and over 500 youth committed to wear a power bracelet to enable them to lead someone to Christ during the year.

The Curriculum Resource Center at the office provides up to date material from the Baptist Sunday School Board to equip leaders. New material comes in monthly to assist leadership in telling the story. Drop by the office and browse through the material. Exciting material provides the resources for your church to use to tell the story and equip your church to grow in Christ.

CPR (Challenging People to Renew) will be August 31-September 1, 1998. Mark your calendar for this training event.

Telling the story to the nation and nations has afforded me the opportunity to become involved in hands on missions again this year. The partnerships that we share in have provided experiences that are life changing.

The Greater Rochester New York partnership came to a close this year. But, the relationships developed will last for a life time. Youth and adults have shared in telling the story to preschool, children, youth and adults in the Rochester area. The story was told through Backyard Bible Clubs, concerts, one on one sharing, construction, painting, sharing with motel employees, and encouraging church members to be able to share the story of Jesus.

Eyes were openend through the Rochester experience that showed youth and adults areas in Cleveland County where they should go tell the story. Churches have already caught this vision and started Backyard Bible Clubs and ministries here to tell the story.

The partnership with Cape Town, South Africa has truly changed my life. The prayer that Teresa Davis, Faithe Beam and I prayed before going to Cape Town was for God to INVADE and INTERRUPT our lives. He did. My vision of missions has expanded and continues to grow. We were able to tell the story in Cape Town in churches, nursing homes, with individuals, at a retreat and one on one. I will never be the same because of the experiences there. In fact, I have just returned from Cape Town this week to share in ministry and vacation with people who are truly a major part of my life.

The World Missions Conference enabled missionaries from around the world to share with KMBA. These missionaries told their story of how the Lord allows them to tell the story throughout the world.

So, you can see that we do have an awesome responsibility as Kings Mountain Baptist Association. "We've a Story to Tell" to the nations, to our nation and our neighbor. To whom do you need to tell the story?

Thanks for the privilege to serve with you. Thanks for the opportunity to be involved in missions and ministry.

Respectfully submitted,
Bonnie Doughtie

EXECUTIVE BOARD REPORT

WHEN:

Since the annual meeting in October 1996, the Executive Board has met in regular sessions on three occasions - January 20, 1997, April 21, 1997 and July 28, 1997.

WHERE:

Calvary Baptist Church, Shelby; Peoples Baptist Church, Kings Mountain; and North Lafayette Street Baptist, Shelby.

WHY:

To fulfill the many needs which are demonstrated by the people who comprise not only the churches of the Kings Mountain Baptist Association, but also the needs which are demonstrated in the community at large, the North Carolina Baptist State Convention, the Southern Baptist Convention, and the world.

WHAT:

Training and workshops in all fields of service, including music, Sunday School, Brotherhood, WMU, Vacation Bible School, chemical dependency;

Programs for youth, singles, senior adults, ministers and their spouses;

Special events such as the Christmas toy store, prison ministry, Duke Power "Share the Warmth" and "Community Challenge", National Day of Prayer, Promise Keepers;

Partnership missions, such as the New York trips, the South Africa trips, and other upcoming anticipated efforts;

Relationship with Gardner-Webb University, including the Missionaries in Residence program;

A HAPPENING, such as the World Missions Conference.

WHO:

All persons concerned for their place in God's field which is white unto harvest and the laborers are few. The work of the Association goes forward, sometimes in small steps, sometimes in giant leaps. If you give your heart, you will give your talents and your energy and your monetary offerings.

AND WE THANK YOU ALL FOR GOD'S BLESSING US WITH YOUR PRESENCE.

Respectfully submitted,
Recca G. Bingham, Clerk Treasurer

SUNDAY SCHOOL REPORT

Newness can be this year's theme in our associational Sunday School endeavor. The first phase of this process can be seen in the name given to the group of men and women who serve us in Sunday School work. For many years these people were called the ASSISTeam (Associational Sunday School Improvement Support Team). The name now given to the group is the ACTeam (Associational Consultation Team). These people have also had some new members come on board this year. We welcomed Carol Ann Hoard, Lori Holland, Andy Oliver, and David Blanton to our associational team. Our group was large enough this year to expand to two new basic teams for Sunday School support. This outstanding corp had a planning retreat November 7 at South Mountain for a new year in Sunday School work. This fall time proves to be instrumental in building up a good team spirit and sets a plan of action for the new year in Sunday School. The team also spent the weekend of April 11-12 at First Baptist Church, Black Mountain, for some much needed state-led training in their Sunday School field.

As the new team name implies, the emphasis is now being placed on consultations with church leaders during the year. Our association is taking a leading role in the state by doing such an endeavor. During the first months of 1997 our ACTeam members formed two units and held monthly consultations with Mount Sinai and Flint Hill Sunday School leaders. The response to these meetings was very well received. Both churches now have someone that they can call upon who they know more personally during the year for any questions that they might have regarding their Sunday School work. Periodic evaluations have also been planned so that the church leaders and ACTeam leaders can stay abreast with each other for any needed improved future changes. There have been quite a few other churches that have expressed an interest in allowing the ACTeam come and consult with their Sunday School leaders. Our goal is to have church consultation done during the spring months each year and any individual consultation done upon request. If your church would be interested in allowing the ACTeam come and work with your leaders, please contact the associational office today. As more and more consultations will be held, there will also be an increase attendance in the fall Sunday School training event because time was taken earlier to meet our churches needs.

A new format was taking place in our annual Vacation Bible School training event held at Eastside on May 6. Not only was there an overview of the curriculum this year, but several teaching methods were introduced to those attending the meeting. Curriculum plays an insignificant role in the class if the teacher is ineffective in presenting that

knowledge to the class. In our changing world we must be able to share the Good News the best way we know how to our members, prospects, and to those who are lost.

As many of our county children were starting a new year in school, we also provided a training school for our Sunday School workers to attend at Elizabeth on August 18. The theme reflected the idea of school - Sunday School 101: Covering the Basics. Well over eighty people took time to retool themselves for the new year in Sunday School. A word of thanks goes out to all of you who attended this annual training time. The next fall training will be Challenging People to Renew (CPR) at Shelby, First on August 31 and September 1, 1998. It is basically Ridgecrest coming to us! The first CPR held three years ago was a huge success for not only Sunday School training but for all other church programs. Next year's training looks to be an event you will not want to miss either.

A word of thanks goes out to some people in our area. Tom Beam has served our association in the area of Youth Sunday School. We have been fortunate to have him be a part of the associational team. In the new year Tom has taken on other roles within our association and will not be able to be part of ACTeam. Thank you, Tom, for doing a wonderful job with us. Another word of appreciation goes to Bonnie Doughtie for her tireless work with our ACTeam. Her time, energy, and input have proven to be valuable to us in the area of Sunday School ministry. Thank you, Bonnie, for the role that you play in our association.

Respectfully submitted,
Steve Zimmerman, Sunday School Director

DISCIPLESHIP TRAINING REPORT

Have you ever wondered why it is getting ever more difficult to find people willing to accept leadership positions in the church? There are probably many reasons, but one reason is that many people do not feel equipped to do the work of the Kingdom. We have failed and are continuing to fail to properly disciple our new Christians. We baptize them, making them members of the church and then give them responsibility in the Church often before they are ready. Discipleship is the lifeblood of a growing evangelistic church. We can bring many people in the front door of the church, but unless there is discipleship in the church, often they are lost through the backdoor. Out of our seventy-eight churches and one mission there are twenty-eight churches who did not record any effort in discipleship during last year. How important it is for the church to provide growth opportunities for believers. If you are not involved in discipleship, let me challenge you to get involved, it will change your life and the life of your church. If I can help, please let me know.

We held our 1997 Associational Bible Drill Sunday, April 6, 1997 at Elizabeth Baptist Church. We had eighty-five children participating in the Children's Bible Drill from sixteen churches in the Kings Mountain Baptist Association and one church from the Gaston Baptist Association. We had three youth from one church who participated in the Youth Bible Drill. Thanks to Creola Pearson and those who helped her for a job well done. Our Bible Drill for Children has continued to grow each year. If your church does not provide Bible Drill please encourage someone to start

this year. Also, let me encourage each church to get their youth grades 7-9 involved in Youth Bible Drill and youth grades 10-12 involved in Youth Speakers Tournament.

Respectfully submitted,
Glenn Walker, Discipleship Training supporter

WMU REPORT

The WMU Vision Statement says the "Woman's Missionary Union challenges believers to understand and be radically involved in the mission of God." This year, the fifty-eight churches with WMU organizations have worked "Together, Hand in Hand" to try to reach that goal.

On the Day of Prayer, under the leadership of the Women on Mission Consultant, participants were challenged to "Celebrate the Joy of Christ". A brunch for the International Students and MK's at Gardner-Webb University was sponsored by the Mission Friends. Those attending were so generous in bringing gifts for the students that it was possible to share items with the youth at James Home and the Homeless Shelter. The Annual Meeting Salad Buffet was well attended. An excellent program was presented by Faithe Beam, Teresa Davis, and Bonnie Doughtie on their participating in a Ladies' Retreat for the women of the Western Province Baptist Association in South Africa. The Project Help: Child Advocacy, led by the Churchwide Missions Consultant, helped us all to be more aware of children, their needs, and ways we can volunteer to meet those needs. An offering for the Nimit Mai Nan Dormitory in Naan, Thailand was taken.

Besides the ministry projects already mentioned, WMU promoted the collection of four hundred pounds of Sunday School supplies for the children of the Dominican Republic. WMU and the Missionary-In-Residence Committee worked together to pack and ship the boxes. Heartfelt thanks goes to all who contributed supplies and money for postage. Our WMU has joined other associations across the state in providing Christmas gifts for the women in the Raleigh Correctional Institute. Our WMU has also established the Friendship Family Program for International Students at Gardner-Webb. A "Welcome" gift box was given to all International Students on campus.

An excellent, well attended WMU Brotherhood Training was held in September. Next year's training will be a part of CPR (Challenging People to Renew) on August 31-September 1, 1998.

Thanks to the pastors and WMU leaders who share their buildings for events and for the time involved in planning them.

Respectfully submitted,
Rhealene Lamb, WMU director

MUSIC MINISTRY REPORT

Thank you for your support of the music ministry in the association this year. God has blessed us with the wonderful gift of music and it is a joy to minister using this great gift! Here are some highlights of the past year:

Choral Clinic: The clinic for adult choir members was held on February 18, 1997 at Boiling Springs Baptist Church. Mary Alice Seals, from Gardner-Webb University served as the clinician. Over 130 people representing ten churches were in attendance.

Senior Adult Music Festival: This was an exciting event as over 120 senior adults came together to sing and fellowship with one another. It was held at First Baptist Church in Kings Mountain. Chris Roberts was the guest clinician and ministers of music provided entertainment during the luncheon.

Associational Youth Musical: "Waiters," a musical concerning the decisions we must make in life and how we need to trust God in helping us make wise choices was performed. The musical was held on Sunday, May 11 at Elizabeth Baptist and Monday, May 12 at Westview Baptist. Over 100 youth participated in the musical.

I am grateful to those who give of their time and resources in planning and preparing the opportunities in music. The ministers of music throughout the association have a good working relationship and I am thankful for the pleasure of serving with them. We look forward to another exciting year! May we always "sing and make music in our hearts to the Lord!"

Respectfully submitted
Faithe Beam, music director

HISTORIAN'S REPORT

The History Committee of the Kings Mountain Baptist Association has attempted during the past year to promote the writing of church history and the preservation of valuable historical materials. On January 21, 1997, John Woodard, director of the North Carolina Baptist Collection at Wake Forest University, spoke on preserving and writing church history at the Kings Mountain Association office. This meeting was well attended by either the church historians, clerks, secretaries, pastors, and other interested persons. Mr. Woodard took with him minutes of several churches to put on microfiche.

During the year the following churches had their official minutes put on microfiche at Wake Forest: Dover, Double Springs, Grover, and Mt. Sinai. Some churches already have their minutes on microfiche as part of the Baptist Collection. According to records in the Dover Memorial Library at Gardner-Webb University, some fifty-six churches in the association have at least some of their minutes on microfiche in that library. However, Gardner-Webb's records show that most of the material on microfiche stops in the late 1950's and early 1960's. Preserving church records, including church minutes, needs to be a continuing concern in the association.

Several churches have celebrated anniversaries during the past year. Boiling Springs and Shelby First have celebrated their 150th anniversaries. Oak Grove in Kings Mountain has celebrated its 100th anniversary, Eastside in Shelby its 75th

anniversary, Bethany its 50th anniversary and Plains View its 50th anniversary. If other churches have celebrated anniversaries, we would appreciate being informed of this.

DREAMING, DARING, AND DOING: THE HISTORY OF GARDNER-WEBB UNIVERSITY which was written by Lansford Jolley was published in June, and a copy was given to the association at the July meeting of the Executive Board of the Association. The story of the school and the story of the Kings Mountain Baptist Association are very much intertwined. This association and the Sandy Run Association owned and operated the school during the high school period and for almost twenty years as a junior college. The Baptist State Convention of North Carolina did not begin to financially support the school until the 1940's. In the darkest days of the school during the Great Depression, two Kings Mountain Association pastors served as president without pay: Reverend Zeno Wall from 1930-1932 and Reverend J.L. Jenkins from 1932-1935.

During the next associational year, we want to encourage churches to continue with their concern for preserving the history of our churches and the writing of church histories.

Respectfully submitted,
Lansford Jolley, associational historian

HISTORICAL EVENTS OF INTEREST

BEAVER DAM: Dr. Paul Sorrells resigned. He had served as pastor for seventeen years. Upon his retirement, he was given \$1,000 for each year he served as pastor - a tax free cash gift of \$10,000 and the remaining \$7,000 was given to build a church in the Ukraine in his honor. Mrs. Ladell Shields completed ten years as minister of music and youth. She and her husband, Terry, were given a trip to the Holy Land.

BETHANY: Fiftieth Anniversary Celebration

BOILING SPRINGS: Voted on a 2.2 million expansion to include additional education space and family enrichment center as well as extensive remodeling of current educational space. Celebrated its 150th Anniversary.

CHRISTIAN FREEDOM: Our new Sunday School Fellowship building was completed and ready to use the first week of July 1997.

CRESTVIEW: New church and dedication of new building, first baptism in new church.

DOUBLE SPRINGS: Opened a day care in September 1997.

DOVER: Rev. Phil Bailey assumed pastorate June 1, 1997.

EASTSIDE SHELBY: Held 75th Anniversary Celebration on November 17, 1996.

FLINT HILL: Held ground breaking service on October 27, 1997 for their new educational and family life center.

GROVER: Church Incorporated and voted on By-Laws and Constitution.

KINGS MTN. FIRST: Voted to build a new Christian Life Center and renovate existing fellowship hall into Sunday School rooms.

LATTIMORE: Elected a Building Study Committee to provide the congregation with a building plan for a Family Life Center.

LAWNDALE: Enlarged parking area, improved accessibility for the handicapped.
MT. SINAI: Richard Bridges, Raymond Hamrick, and Vick Rollins ordained as deacons; church participated in Associational World Missions Conference in May; members participated in Associational New York Mission trip; kick off of 150th Celebration started in May 1997 and will end May 1998; had Community Block Party.

MULLS MEMORIAL: Fellowship hall debt paid off.

NEW BUFFALO: Held ground breaking service on July 20 for a new 230-capacity church sanctuary. The present sanctuary will be renovated for Sunday School classrooms and other church functions.

NORTH LAFAYETTE ST.: Held dedication service for new church on December 1, 1997.

NORTHSIDE SHELBY: Paved parking lot and approved expansion and remodeling building plans. They will enlarge sanctuary and construct a new nursery suite.

PEOPLES: Celebrated seventh anniversary on October 5, 1997

PLEASANT HILL: Church participated in Associational New York Mission trip as well as mission project in Barbados; built a new Picnic Shelter.

SANDY PLAINS: Paved parking lot. Ordained deacons: Bob Whitaker and Debbie Miller

SHELBY, FIRST: Celebrated 150th Anniversary on June 22.

WESTOVER: Began outreach ministry.

WESTWOOD HEIGHTS: Church voted to sell property to relocate on Dellinger Road. Renamed church from Churchill Drive to Westwood Heights.

RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE

Be it resolved that we, the messengers of the 147th Annual Meeting of the Kings Mountain Baptist Association:

Express our appreciation to the host churches, Fallston Baptist Church, and Polkville Baptist Church, for graciously allowing us to use their fine facilities;

Express appreciation for the fine meal served to all by the churches of the Polkville group;

Express our appreciation to our Moderator Mary Lou Causby and our Vice-Moderator Keith Dixon for their leadership and to our Clerk-Treasurer Recca Bingham for accuracy in reporting our finances;

Commend the Order of Business Committee for a vital and interesting program and acknowledge the good work done by all officers and committees that served during the past year;

Express deep appreciation to the staff of our association - Leland Kerr, Charles Reed, Bonnie Doughtie, Margaret Lipscomb, Judy Franks, and Teresa Davis for working tirelessly to assist in the mission of our association;

Acknowledge our missions partnerships both in the United States and around the world and prayerfully support the efforts made to reach all mankind with the gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ;

And be it resolved that we, of the Kings Mountain Baptist Association, enthusiastically seek every opportunity possible to share the love of Jesus Christ in any manner we can;

Be it further resolved that the 1997 minutes are dedicated to the honor of Rev. and Mrs. C.O. Greene.

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. Beth Gold, chairman

MEMORIALS COMMITTEE REPORT

At this time we come to remember those members of our Christian fellowship who have "graduated" to their heavenly home. During the past year many of our brothers and sisters in Christ have reached the goal that is only obtainable through the redeeming love of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ.

For God so loved the world that He gave His only
begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in Him should
not perish, but have everlasting life.

John 3:16

Let us remember that each life is a special gift from God, and each has made a special contribution to our world. We openly express our thanks to God for each of these "graduates" who have obtained the highest degree, everlasting life. We pray that their memory will lead us to a greater understanding and more obedient walk with God.

We remember each person with love and appreciation, and we are better people because they walked among us. The lessons that each loved one left behind are treasured gifts. Their family, church family, and friends will forever hold their memory dear, but let us not bury in sorrow but celebrate in the joy of their new life.

Let us pause for a moment in loving remembrance of the ones who gave so much to the lives that they touched.

Respectfully submitted,
Ed Sessom, chairman

CHRISTIAN LIFE COMMITTEE

"Do not store for yourselves treasures on earth, where moth and rust destroy, and where thieves break in and steal. But store up for yourselves treasures in heaven, where moth and rust do not destroy, and where thieves do not break in to steal. For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also" Matthew 6:19-21.

Jesus' words still speak the truth across the centuries and expose man's desire for material. These verses speak to our tendency to make wrong priorities. Having wrong priorities can lead to the downfall of a nation. The Christian Life Committee strives to help keep the right priorities at the top. The Christian Life Committee organized one major event this past year. On May 1, the National Day of Prayer was observed throughout our County. "Meet me at City Hall" was observed in 12 City Halls with at least 431 attending to pray from 12:20 to 12:40. There were also reports of prayer gatherings in industries because employees were unable to go to their City Hall. We hope to promote more meetings in industries in the future. I hope you will think about the following story and allow it to impact the way you live.

In 1831 the French government sent Alexis de Tocqueville to examine our prisons and penitentiaries. He became intrigued by our system of government and its institutions and therefore devoted considerable time to analyzing life in America. On his return to France he wrote his classic, "Democracy in America," which scholars feel is probably the greatest book on any national policy and culture.

In it he said, "I sought for the greatness and genius in America in her commodious harbors and her ample rivers, and it was not there...I sought for the greatness and genius in America in her democratic congress and her matchless constitution and it was not there...Not until I went into the churches of America and heard her pulpits aflame with righteousness did I understand the secret of her genius and power. America is great because America is good, and if America ever ceases to be good, America will cease to be great." The goodness of our County comes and will come from you and me. If our committee can assist you in that effort, we stand ready to help.

Respectfully submitted,
Ronnie Cheek, chairman

MISSIONS COMMITTEE REPORT

It has been thrilling to see the people of the Kings Mountain Baptist Association respond to the call of God to mission opportunities with, "Here we are, send us." Youth and adults are responding to opportunities that God has placed before us. God has blessed our efforts and continues to issue calls for workers to Tell the Good News! The Missions Committee is excited to be a part of God's work in our association.

Our New York Partnership has officially come to a close. The benefits of this work will be felt for years to come in New York and in the lives of all who participated. As this partnership comes to a close, another door has been opened for us. The Missions Committee is excited about being partners with the Greater Cleveland Baptist Association in Cleveland, Ohio. This partnership will be for one year and be

renewed if needed. Pray that God will do a great work as we work together for His Glory.

The world is not far away any more. The world is right here in Cleveland County. There are so many cultures that are represented in this county, and they need to be touched by the Gospel of Jesus Christ. The Missions Committee has been burdened that we reach every person for Christ. Our committee recommended that an Ad Hoc Multi-Cultural Congregational Study Committee be formed to study the possibility of a church site to house multi-cultural congregations. Pray for this committee as they seek the leadership of the Lord in ways to reach the world that has come to Cleveland County.

The congregation of the Piedmont Baptist Church, Lawndale gave the land and the balance of funds of their church to the Kings Mountain Baptist Association at the time the church disbanded. The Missions Committee recommended that the funds and the proceeds from the sale of the property be placed in the Kings Mountain Baptist Association Missions Foundation and that the sale of the land be handled by the Finance Committee. These funds will be used for new church starts and various mission opportunities.

The World Missions Conference was a long awaited event that will have long lasting results. The Missions Committee is grateful for the hard work of Charles Reed, the associational staff, and the countless people who made this a success. The missionaries touched us deeply and the churches of the Kings Mountain Baptist Association touched their lives as well. A copy of the final report of the World Missions Conference can be found following this report. The Missions Committee recommended that the remaining balance of the World Missions Conference monies be placed in the Kings Mountain Baptist Association Missions Foundation.

From Cape Town to Rochester, from Cleveland County to Cleveland, Ohio, God has revealed to us the need of people to know Jesus Christ and His wonderful love. Pray that we will continue to answer when called, "Here we are, send us."

Respectfully submitted,
Keith Dixon, chairman

World Missions Conference Report

Kings Mountain Baptist Association
 1175 Wyke Road
 Shelby, North Carolina
 May 18-21, 1997

CO-WMC Directors - Leland Kerr / Charles Reed
 Number of churches participating: 30

Attendance: (number who attended)		Missionaries Participating:	
Church services	13,307	Foreign	12
Missions rallies	250	Home	12
Youth rallies	—	State	8
Noon luncheons	155	Other	—
WMU meetings	47		
Brotherhood meetings	114		
Baptist Student Union	—		
Other (School-Fallston)	213		
Sunday School		Professions of faith	3
Youth		**Missions volunteers	5
Dinner		Recommitments	18
Total	14,086	Other decisions	—

*** Missions Volunteers (only two names given)*

Name	Address	Church
Shirley Madden	PO Box 2176, Shelby, NC 28151	Elizabeth
Viva Penya	131 Morningstar Lane, Lawndale, NC 28090	Waco

Income Received:

Associational Budget	—
Church Budgets	\$16,700.00
Love Offerings	9,342.71
Other Income	—
Total Income	\$26,042.71

Expenses:

Travel Exp. of Missionaries	\$6,125.87
Local Exp. of Missionaries	203.81
Other Local Exp.	6,365.82
Honorariums	9,342.71
Total Expenses	\$22,038.21

NOTE: Upon recommendation of the Missions Committee, the association approved that the remaining balance of the World Missions Conference monies be placed in the Kings Mountain Baptist Association Missions Foundation Fund.

STUDENT MINISTRY COMMITTEE REPORT

The Student Ministry Committee assists local Baptist Student Unions and churches in their efforts to reach and minister to college and university students. The committee works closely with the Minister to the University and Director of Campus Ministries at Gardner-Webb University and the volunteer director of Cleveland Community College's Baptist Student Union.

The Student Ministry portion of the associational budget continues to offset some of the cost for area students to attend conferences and retreats sponsored by the Baptist State Convention of North Carolina. These gatherings allow students from more than forty colleges and universities to come together for worship, discipleship, and fellowship.

In August, nine churches from our association participated in the annual club church fair at Gardner-Webb University to welcome students to the area and encourage them to get involved in a local church. There are numerous other ways in which churches can be involved in student ministry.

The college years are some of the most formative years of a person's life. May the churches of the Kings Mountain Baptist Association continue to make a difference.

Respectfully submitted,
Tracy C. Jessup, chairman

YOUTH MINISTRY REPORT

1997 has been a busy and very rewarding year for the Youth Committee of the Kings Mountain Baptist Association. The committee, with the help of evaluations from youth ministers and youth workers across the association, felt a need to concentrate on events that are evangelistic in nature and encourage youth to minister to their peers. The committee also felt a need to provide no more than two very strong events during the year. This type of planning gave us the ability to concentrate more intentionally on meeting the needs of youth workers and youth in our association.

The Ski Retreat was held January 31-February 1 at The Pine Bridge Inn in Spruce Pine, NC. Hal Melton, Youth Consultant for the Baptist State Convention, led the group time for the retreat. Carl Cartee provided the music. The youth groups then traveled to Wolf Laurel Ski Resort for an afternoon of skiing. A total of 200 youth and adults participated in this event.

In November of 1996 the Youth Committee began contact with Fun Addicts out of Orlando, Florida to provide a large youth event at the Cleveland County Fairgrounds on September 6, 1997. After almost one year of planning, this event was a tremendous success. Over 500 youth participated in this event with eleven new commitments to Christ. This event provided interactive games during the afternoon, refreshments and a meal, as well as a concert by Dove Award winners Common Bond. Through this event the committee hopes that youth groups in our association will see the need to minister to their peers. Over eighty volunteers helped with this event.

The twenty-five youth ministers and pastors involvement in this event will help

the committee provide support and encouragement to the youth of this association. We will continue to get to know each other better on a professional level and will continue to find ways to support each other as we minister to our youth.

Thank you to each member of the Kings Mountain Baptist Association for providing funds and time to help this committee provide these exciting and worthwhile programs for our youth. Your commitment does not go unnoticed.

Respectfully submitted,
Tom Beam, chairman

ORDINATION COMMITTEE REPORT

It has been a blessing to serve on the Ordination Committee of the Kings Mountain Baptist Association.

God continues to call His servants into the ministry. Your association has been asked to examine men from Flint Hill Baptist Church and New Camp Creek Baptist Church this past year. Thanks to these churches for their work in helping others to see their calling.

A special thanks to the members of the Ordination Committee for their work.

Respectfully submitted,
Paul Williams, chairman

KMBA TREASURERS REPORT 1-1-97 - 9-30-97

INCOME

Balance 1-1-97	\$20.01
Rec'd for Mission Account	207439.77
Interest on checking	148.97
Sale of paper	1722.96
Sale of tapes	1850.00
Youth music tapes	40.00
RA Basketball	4320.00
South Africa	16650.00
Youth Ski Retreat	3580.00
Sales tax refunds	693.74
Lay Aside every Weight Seminar	648.00
Interest trans. from Cont. Fund	3596.92
Choral Clinic	606.00
Donated for Doughtie, Beam & Davis trip to S. Africa	7125.00
Senior Adult Music Festival	557.00
Fr. State for CCM salary	2907.00
Fr. Piedmont in Lawndale	9000.00
Fr. State for SW at Emmanuel	1750.00
Fr. State for Youth musical	250.00
Fr. State for Music School	250.00
Fr. State for Hispanic ministry	1500.00
Fr. State for CCM Summer Worker	1200.00
For Boxes to Dom. Republic	556.64
Fun Addicts	5150.00
Miscellaneous	2013.34
 TOTAL INCOME	 273575.35

EXPENSES

	<u>BUDGETED</u>	<u>DISBURSED</u>
		<u>JAN-SEPT</u>
Personnel	237551.00	173608.70
Operations, Baptist Center	54900.00	49920.78
Leadership Dev. & Support	6800.00	1418.36
Church & Community Ministries	15050.00	5568.47
Program Org. & Ed. Ministries	10300.00	7663.65
Committee	35000.00	12883.25
Lang. Missions New York Mission Partnership	15000.00	2997.06
Tape Ministry (in & out)	-0-	1712.72
South Africa (in & out)	-0-	16650.00
Miscellaneous	2000.00	-0-
	\$376601.00	\$272422.99

TOTAL INCOME	\$273575.35
TOTAL EXPENSES	<u>\$272422.99</u>
Balance 9-30-97	\$ 1152.36

HISTORY ACCOUNT	SPECIAL GIFTS ACCOUNTS
Balance 1-1-97	\$375.99
Earnings	225.69
Balance 9-30-97	601.68
	\$5387.28
	36.57
	\$5423.85
	Balance 1-1-97
	Earnings
	Balance 9-30-97

CONTINGENCY FUND

Balance 1-1-97 (savings & CD)	\$38327.36	*CD matures 11-97
Earnings on savings only	.89	
Balance 9-30-97	\$38328.25	

Respectfully Submitted,
Recca Bingham, Clerk-treasurer

MISSIONS FUND CONTRIBUTIONS

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Allen Memorial	961.95	940.50	582.31	2,484.76
Beaver Dam	438.75	292.50	585.00	1,316.25
Bethany	343.38	265.70	316.83	925.91
Bethel	807.21	824.90	835.02	2,467.13
Bethlehem	2,508.21	2,480.79	2,790.60	7,779.60
Boiling Springs	2,374.98	2,374.98	2,374.98	7,124.94
Buffalo	715.95	1,012.77	948.72	2,677.44
Calvary	125.00	0.00	0.00	125.00
Carpenters Grove	150.00	150.00	150.00	450.00
Casar	217.00	204.00	234.00	655.00
Ch. Rd. Hispanic Mission	0.00	0.00	39.81	39.81
Christ Covenant	0.00	120.00	240.00	360.00
Christian Freedom	2,335.64	2,207.47	2,299.44	6,842.55
Christopher Road	1,615.00	1,959.00	2,319.00	5,893.00
Churchill Drive	249.99	222.27	218.14	690.40
Community	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Crestview	772.19	617.63	694.65	2,084.47
David	1,250.00	625.00	0.00	1,875.00
Double Shoals	0.00	600.00	1,200.00	1,800.00
Double Springs	1,330.80	884.34	1,416.44	3,631.58
Dover	1,181.75	1,181.75	1,181.75	3,545.25
Eastside KM	650.00	450.00	700.00	1,800.00
Eastside, Shelby	1,209.75	806.50	1,209.75	3,226.00

Elizabeth	5,407.04	5,432.75	5,745.39	16,585.18
Elliott Memorial	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Emmanuel	427.22	417.25	493.19	1,337.66
Faith	395.00	366.00	325.00	1,086.00
Fallston	400.00	0.00	611.00	1,011.00
Flint Hill	1,749.99	1,749.99	1,750.03	5,250.01
Grover First	856.00	645.29	843.00	2,344.29
Immanuel	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
KM Baptist	700.00	750.00	750.00	2,200.00
KM First	5,463.12	5,497.85	6,213.98	17,174.95
KM Second	860.25	828.95	832.73	2,521.93
Lattimore	500.00	0.00	1,000.00	1,500.00
Lawndale	0.00	200.00	200.00	400.00
Lily Memorial	90.09	88.92	78.92	257.93
Love Valley	586.78	0.00	518.40	1,105.18
Macedonia	831.16	625.80	1,181.94	2,638.90
Midview	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Mt. Sinai	1,250.00	1,250.00	1,250.00	3,750.00
Mulls	125.01	125.01	125.01	375.03
New Bethel	0.00	1,250.00	0.00	1,250.00
New Buffalo	1,145.00	673.00	519.39	2,337.39
New Camp Creek	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
New Hope	1,668.34	1,537.01	1,661.74	4,867.09
New Jerusalem	27.64	0.00	0.00	27.64
New Prospect	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Normans Grove	347.29	379.49	0.00	726.78
North Lafayette	21.22	61.18	14.15	96.55
Northside	900.00	450.00	675.00	2,025.00
Northside KM	0.00	0.00	240.00	240.00
Oak Grove	924.99	924.99	924.99	2,774.97
Oak View	250.03	284.49	252.15	786.67
Pathway	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Patterson Grove	0.00	0.00	2,804.72	2,804.72
Patterson Springs	482.33	855.36	458.28	1,795.97
Peach Street	400.00	0.00	0.00	400.00
Peoples	120.00	80.00	80.00	280.00
Plains View	50.00	0.00	100.00	150.00
Pleasant Grove	525.00	350.00	525.00	1,400.00
Pleasant Hill	943.00	943.00	970.00	2,856.00
Pleasant Ridge	1,003.48	1,062.73	1,113.37	3,179.58
Polkville	1,610.70	1,073.80	1,610.70	4,295.20
Poplar Springs	0.00	5,000.00	1,500.00	6,500.00
Putnam	1,073.09	592.30	1,161.55	2,826.94
Ross Grove	500.00	0.00	0.00	500.00
Sandy Plains	488.61	474.33	521.14	1,484.08
Shelby First	3,780.00	3,937.50	3,937.50	11,655.00
Shelby Second	1,166.66	1,749.99	1,749.99	4,666.64
Temple	533.57	663.01	239.01	1,436.49

Union	2,275.19	0.00	1,024.16	3,299.35
Victory	0.00	0.00	300.00	300.00
Waco	770.94	743.67	734.24	2,248.85
Wallace Grove	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Westover	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Westview	2,284.85	3,923.66	4,110.44	10,318.95
Zion	0.00	5,500.00	1,000.00	6,500.00
Zoar	<u>3,039.19</u>	<u>1,763.47</u>	<u>1,275.10</u>	<u>6,077.76</u>
OVERALL TOTAL	65,210.33	70,470.89	71,758.55	207,439.77

**KINGS MOUNTAIN BAPTIST ASSOCIATION
1998 BUDGET**

I. PERSONNEL

A. EXPENDABLE INCOME

1. EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

Salary	\$24907
Housing & utilities	19527
Christmas gift	180
TOTAL	44614

2. CCM DIRECTOR

Salary	27845
Housing & utilities	10266
Christmas gift	155
TOTAL	38266

3. CHURCH DEVELOPMENT DIRECTOR

Salary	24528
Housing & Utilities	9408
Christmas Gift	155
TOTAL	34091

4. ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT

Salary	26735
Christmas Gift	120
TOTAL	26855

5. FINANCIAL SECRETARY

Salary	23927
Christmas gift	120
TOTAL	24047

6. CCM ASSISTANT

Salary	21193
Christmas gift	120
TOTAL	21313

7.	SUMMER YOUTH WORKER SALARY	3000
	TOTAL EXPENDABLE INCOME	192186
B.	EXPENSE ALLOWANCES REIMBURSEMENTS	
1.	EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR	
	Travel	5800
	Conventions, Continuing Ed., etc.	2750
	TOTAL	8550
2.	CCM DIRECTOR	
	Travel	1500
	Conventions, Continuing Ed., etc.	1800
	TOTAL	3300
3.	CHURCH DEVELOPMENT DIRECTOR	
	Travel	2700
	Conventions, Continuing Ed., etc.	1800
	TOTAL	4500
4.	SUPPORT STAFF	
	Travel	1200
5.	SUMMER YOUTH WORKER - TRAVEL	500
	TOTAL EXPENSE ALLOWANCES	18050
C.	BENEFITS	
1.	EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR	
	Hospitalization	3700
	Life insurance	700
	Retirement	5041
	TOTAL	9441
2.	CCM DIRECTOR	
	Retirement	3977
3.	CHURCH DEVELOPMENT DIRECTOR	
	Hospitalization	3500
	Life insurance	250
	Retirement	3679
	TOTAL	7429
4.	ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT	
	Life insurance	772
	Retirement	2686
	TOTAL	3458

5.	FINANCIAL SECRETARY	
	Life insurance	772
	Retirement	<u>2405</u>
	TOTAL	3177
6.	CCM ASSISTANT	
	Life insurance Medical ins.	466
	Retirement	<u>2131</u>
	TOTAL	2597
7.	MISCELLANEOUS BENEFITS	
	Workman's Comp.	1500
	Social Security & medicare-Sec.	<u>5500</u>
	TOTAL	7000
	TOTAL BENEFITS	37079
	TOTAL PERSONNEL	247315
II.	OPERATIONS, BAPTIST CENTER	
A.	Beacon	5000
B.	Special Mail-outs	1500
C.	Utilities	6500
D.	Printing of Minutes	3000
E.	Paper & office supplies	8500
F.	Maintenance contracts	1200
G.	Telephone service	5500
H.	Office equipment	4000
I.	Building Maintenance Improvements	14000
J.	Clerk Treasurer-Honorarium	1200
K.	Insurance	2500
L.	Miscellaneous operations	4000
M.	Lunch for committee meetings	1500
N.	Special Projects	-0-
	TOTAL OPERATIONS	58400

III.	LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT AND SUPPORT	
A.	Secretary Training	500
B.	Seminars Conferences for ministers	2000
C.	Ministers Conference	300
D.	Ministers Wives Fellowship	300
E.	Staff Ministers Fellowship	300
F.	Key Leadership Training	300
G.	New Ministers Orientation	300
H.	Ministerial Relief & Emergency Assistance	1000
I.	Volunteer Appreciation Banquet	1000
J.	Discretion Fund	<u>1000</u>
	TOTAL LEADERSHIP DEV. & SUPPORT	7000

IV. CHURCH AND COMMUNITY MINISTRIES

A.	Emergency & Relief	
1.	Food	2400
2.	Lunch Program	1800
B.	Christmas Toy Store	2400
C.	Substance Abuse Ministry	1000
D.	CCM Summer Worker Salary	800
E.	CCM Administrative	1200
F.	HOPEBUILDERS	500
G.	New CCM Ministries	1000
H.	Prison Ministry	300
I.	Jail Ministry	200
J.	Migrant Ministry	500
K.	Literacy	100
L.	Visually Impaired	500
M.	Developmentally disabled	500
N.	Miscellaneous	
		1850
	TOTAL CCM	15050

V. PROGRAM ORGANIZATION & EDUCATIONAL MINISTRIES

A.	Sunday School	5000
B.	Discipleship Training	1000
C.	Music Ministry	2000
D.	Brotherhood	2500
E.	Brotherhood Special Projects	-0-
F.	Woman's Missionary Union	2500
	TOTAL PROGRAM ORGANIZATION & EDUCATIONAL	13000

VI. COMMITTEES

A.	Youth Committee	
1.	1998 Youth Retreat	2000
2.	Summer Youth Worker supplies	300
3.	Summer Youth activities	300
4.	Summer Youth events	1000
5.	Associational Youth Mission Trip	2000
6.	Annual Youth event (evangelism)	3000
	TOTAL	8600
B.	Evangelism Committee	6000
C.	Finance Committee	
1.	Audit	250
2.	Stewardship development	300
	TOTAL	550
D.	Christian Life Committee	300
E.	Order of Business Committee	500
F.	Media Committee	1500
G.	Family Life Committee	300

H.	Student Ministry Committee	3000
I.	Audio-Visuals	3000
J.	Single Adult Committee	500
K.	Senior Adult Committee	300
L.	Recreation Drama	200
	TOTAL COMMITTEES	24750

VII. LANGUAGE MISSIONS/NEW WORK/MISSION PARTNERSHIPS

A.	Hispanic Language Missions	3000
B.	New Start work	2000
C.	Partnership Missions	10000
D.	Missionary-in-resident housing	1800
	TOTAL	16800

VIII. MISCELLANEOUS	2000
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SUMMARY:	1997
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I.	Personnel	247315
II.	Operations, Baptist Center	58400
III.	Leadership Dev. & support	7000
IV.	Church & Community Ministries	15050
V.	Program Organization & Ed. Ministries	13000
VI.	Committees	24750
VII.	Language Missions New Work Mission Partnerships	16800
VIII.	Miscellaneous	2000

GRAND TOTAL BUDGET	384315
Less amount for CCM director provided by Home Mission Board State Convention	<u>-3380</u>

1998 GRAND TOTAL TO BE PROVIDED BY KMBA	380935
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Comments:

1. Salaries and housing utilities allowances, plus the resultant changes in retirement have been increased by 3.0% for our staff.
2. The Home Mission Board pays life insurance, disability insurance and all but \$135 a month of medical insurance for our Church & Community Director. Our association pays the remaining portion as part of his salary.
3. In 1998, we will receive \$3,380 toward the salary, expenses, etc. of our Church and Community Ministries Director. This amount is deducted from our total budget of \$384,315 and adjusts our budget needs for 1998 to \$380,935. This is a 2% increase over the 1997 budget.

BRIEF HISTORY OF THE KINGS MOUNTAIN BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

On November 7, 1851 the following churches from the Broad River Baptist Association met at Double Springs Baptist Church for the purpose of organizing a new association: Beaver Dam, Bethel, Boiling Springs, Broad River, Buffalo, Double Springs, Mt. Pleasant, Mt. Sinai, New Bethel, Pleasant Hill, Sandy Run, Zion, and Zoar.

The need for a new association resulted from geographical conditions. The boundary of the Broad River Association was so extensive that delegates were unable to attend the annual sessions due to swollen rivers and streams.

The name "Kings Mountain Association" was chosen because its boundary included the Kings Mountain battleground, a monument to be remembered by every patriot and lover of religious liberty.

In 1903, the association appointed a committee to establish and endow a denomination high school. In 1905, Boiling Springs was chosen as the most suitable site by a 15-member Board of Trustees. The Sandy Run Association was invited to join the Kings Mountain Association in establishing the school. In 1906, efforts and plans were begun to raise money for the school and in 1907, the first building was erected. The school opened on October 1, 1907 with 135 students. The first principal was Professor J.D. Huggins. The school later became known as Gardner-Webb College.

Directors of Missions who have served the association are:

Lewis E. Ludlum	1946-50
Tom W. Bray	1950-59
C.O. Greene	1959-73
Cline W. Borders	1973-91
Leland A. Kerr	1992-present

Interim Directors of Missions who have served are:

W.V. Tarlton	August 1, 1973 to October 31, 1973
Sam Snyder	May 1, 1991 to January 24, 1992

During the tenures of Rev. Ludlum and Rev. Bray, the association occupied an office in the First Baptist Church, Shelby. In 1949, the association voted to build a missionary home on Buffalo Street for the associational missionary. In 1959, the association voted that the missionary home be turned into an office building to provide space for the associational missionary, secretary, clerk treasurer and to provide conference space for meetings. The home was sold in 1965 and the association rented office space in Shelby.

In April 1978, the association called Rev. Bob Davis as Church and Community Ministries Director. Rev. Davis served until August 1989 when he went on medical leave. Rev. Sam Snyder served as interim CCM Director from October 23, 1989 to September 30, 1990. In October 1990, the association called Rev. Charles Reed as the current CCM Director. In July 1994, the association called Rev. Bonnie Doughtie as their first Church Development Director.

Additional staff and growing ministries led the association to build an associational complex on Wyke Road in Shelby. In 1981 a dedication service and open house was held.

At the 1996 annual meeting messengers voted to change the director of missions job title to executive director and voted for the association to Incorporate.

Currently the association is made up of 78 member churches and one mission with a total church membership of 30,040. This total includes all our churches.

**KINGS MOUNTAIN BAPTIST ASSOCIATION
HISTORICAL TABLE**

DATE	MEETING PLACE	ANNUAL SERMON	MODERATOR	CLERK
1957	Gardner-Webb Boiling Springs	Harold House	E.B. Hicks	Lawrence Roberts
1958	Elizabeth Shelby Second	T.W. Estes	Oscar Funderburke	Lawrence Roberts
1959	Fallston New Bethel	Roger Smith	Oscar Funderburke	Lawrence Roberts
1960	Pleasant Ridge	J.E. Lawrence	Oscar Funderburke	Lawrence Roberts
1961	Zoar	J.Z. Bracy	Horace Easom	Lawrence Roberts
1962	Kings Mtn. First	B.L. Kincaid	E.M. Smith	Lawrence Roberts
1963	New Hope	Leonard Thomas	E.M. Smith	Lawrence Roberts
1964	Waco	D.A.B. Wood	James Holder	Lawrence Roberts
1965	Lawndale, Zion	Coy Dellinger	James Holder	Leroy Sisk
1966	Double Springs	Joseph T. McClain	James Holder	Judy Blanton
1967	Shelby First	Norman Brown	C.A. Kirby, Jr.	Billy Washburn
1968	David, Patterson Grove	James Stamey	C.A. Kirby, Jr.	Hugh Borders
1969	Bethlehem Patterson Springs	W.J. Yeamen	James Stamey	Joseph Cabaniss
1970	Elizabeth	Cline Borders	James Stamey	Joseph Cabaniss
1971	Casar, New Bethel	Mac Evington	Russell Fitts	Joseph Cabaniss
1972	Poplar Springs Boiling Springs	Joseph Sanders	Russell Fitts	Joseph Cabaniss
1973	Shelby First	Richard Plyler	Roland Leath	Joseph Cabaniss
1974	Kings Mtn. First Kings Mtn. Second	Russell Fitts	Roland Leath	Joseph Cabaniss
1975	Grover, New Hope	Fred Mauney	Carlos Young	Joseph Cabaniss
1976	Elizabeth	Max Linnens	Carlos Young	Joseph Cabaniss
1977	Polkville	C.A. Kirby, Jr.	William McDaniel	Joseph Cabaniss
1978	Pleasant Ridge Shelby First	Gene Watterson	William McDaniel	Joseph Cabaniss
1979	Eastside (Shelby)	Charles McMillian	Daniel H. Jolly	Joseph Cabaniss
1980	Patterson Grove	Earl Redding	Daniel H. Jolly	Joseph Cabaniss
1981	Bethel	Wilson Padgett	Marion Adams	Joseph Cabaniss
1982	New Hope, Bethlehem	C.O. Greene	Marion Adams	Joseph Cabaniss
1983	Beaver Dam, Mt. Sinai	Clyde Chapman	Alton Martin	Joseph Cabaniss
1984	Elizabeth, Waco	Joel Jenkins	Broadus Heatherly	Joseph Cabaniss
1985	Polkville, Union	Richard Plyler	Broadus Heatherly	Joseph Cabaniss
1986	Kings Mtn. First Macedonia	J.A. West	Wade Dellinger	Joseph Cabaniss
1987	Eastside (Shelby)	William Poe	Billy Cooper	Joseph Cabaniss
1988	Pleasant Hill	James Lambert	Jeff Brendle	Joseph Cabaniss
1989	Patterson Springs Double Springs	Fred Lunsford	Jeff Brendle	Jimmy Greene
1990	Pleasant Ridge Elizabeth	Roland Leath	Joseph Cabaniss	Jimmy Greene
1991	Zion Polkville	Dan Wallace Recca Bingham	Joseph Cabaniss	Frank Garver

1992	Oak Grove	Leland Kerr	Russell Fitts	Recca Bingham
	Kings Mtn. First			
1993	Westview	Sam James	Russell Fitts	Recca Bingham
	Putnam Memorial			
1994	Grover	Roy Cooper	Jim Brackett	Recca Bingham
	Patterson Springs			
1995	Flint Hill	John Sloan	Jim Brackett	Recca Bingham
	Sandy Plains			
1996	Ross Grove	Chris White	Mary Lou Causby	Recca Bingham
	Elizabeth			
1997	Fallston	Lewis Myers	Mary Lou Causby	Recca Bingham
	Polkville			

DIGEST OF CHURCH LETTERS

	95-96	96-97
Total mission expenditures	\$1,951,788	\$2,171,590
Total receipts	14,009,581	14,948,430
Gifts per member	482	498
Gifts per member Cooperative Prg.	32	34
Cooperative Program	943,149	1,021,644
Associational mission gifts	266,121	307,658
State missions gifts	65,769	73,968
Home missions gifts (Annie Armstrong)	130,962	146,136
Foreign missions gifts (Lottie Moon)	306,169	300,418
Baptisms	477	653
Church membership	29,074	30,040
Sunday School enrollment	16,178	16,482
Average weekly SS attendance	8,634	9,036
Discipleship Training enrollment	4,784	4,438

95-96 four churches not reporting and 1 mission not reporting

96-97 all churches reporting

Macedonia	515	22	16	218	131	121	110	43	45	1360	1370	0	
Midview	358	7	8	66	53	30	0	24	15	160	160	2500000	
Mount Sinai	396	1	4	254	140	88	35	36	17	256139	2589	5000	
Mulls Memorial	218	1	2	5	53	62	31	24	17	72939	6011	800000	
New Bethel								55	0	19926	5914	1250	
New Buffalo	200	9	8	53	43	75	0	23	12	68886	4400	2800	
New Camp Creek	89	1	7	17	15	37	0	12	6	1840	13427	413750	
New Hope	367	5	3	199	121	75	38	164	76	185531	16212	6305	
New Jerusalem	66	0	12	38	20	0	0	37	0	62500	1250	1400000	
New Prospect	179	3	3	87	49	64	0	38	42	29	91861	10302	1250000
Norman's Grove	175	10	14	148	92	80	0	74	46	32	83150	20611	0
North Lafayette St	30	0	0	20	20	0	0	20	0	46098	546	96	
Northside (NW) *	303	38	26	88	45	0	0	20	45	10	500000	2700	0
Northside (Shelby)	373	8	18	119	67	69	0	48	35	21	151299	10692	450000
Oak Grove	654	12	16	246	160	121	84	72	72	34	189194	28815	17530
Oak View	225	0	8	120	82	58	32	40	12	35	118262	14317	1009
Pathway	50	3	4	48	30	0	0	21	20	6	208720	28435	0
Patterson Springs	311	5	8	224	120	133	90	51	21	0	4207	4207	208200
Patterson Springs	761	73	21	505	261	880	95	228	110	0	42774	8500	1353223
Peach Street	62	1	3	40	14	27	0	15	12	0	31200	900	0
Peoples	55	6	0	59	58	95	0	14	8	0	42000	767	0
Pleasant Grove	202	3	2	192	100	110	0	16	12	15	88396	3350	1400
Pleasant Hill	344	6	3	154	92	77	76	48	14	12	117300	20088	0
Pleasant Ridge	606	9	22	260	175	125	50	78	101	122	254719	31484	4230
Polkville	618	14	11	477	264	154	114	92	125	97	298071	19543	5602
Poplar Springs	864	12	28	480	286	128	185	130	78	15	55286	2908	9500
Putnam Memorial	675	16	25	339	176	97	145	74	0	307887	25305	11188	
Ross Grove	206	0	1	100	61	42	12	34	25	0	104390	5495	500
Sandy Plains	392	0	2	167	66	23	13	53	27	29	109757	13801	1922
Shelby First	1733	7	40	982	468	243	253	229	132	66	201755	222885	124015
Shelby Second	606	5	4	207	101	76	41	36	20	25	213219	44389	4230
Temple	312	9	0	60	38	0	10	20	0	0	62225	5304	1473
Union	287	4	3	124	62	103	37	43	54	36	112976	20787	10258
Victory	91	0	3	29	21	35	0	4	7	18215	2160	778	
Waco	377	7	2	150	70	52	35	41	67	28	15521	7962	510
Wallace Grove	125	0	1	31	21	14	24	25	0	7	31000	0	0
Westover	235	2	0	43	25	0	0	18	13	0	2060	283	0
Westview	544	6	11	325	147	121	409	112	92	52	488057	102906	56115
Westwood Heights	182	0	5	54	26	0	0	14	18	6	45939	7489	919
Zion	552	3	9	286	177	99	135	170	82	82	29731	117033	65000
Zoar	586	7	12	305	171	135	100	140	63	78	277548	48152	8159
TOTALS	29858	653	731	16428	9010	7160	4438	5187	3470	1888	14902491	2170101	1021605
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MEMBER/CONGREGATIONAL INFORMATION

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ASSOCIATION KINGS MOUNTAIN BAPT ASSN	1-TOTAL Membership 2-Resident Membership 3-TOTAL BAPTISMS a-Baptists Under 6 b-Baptists Age 6-8 c-Baptists Age 9-11 d-Baptists Age 12-17	1-LOCATION CODE LARGE CITY H-Downtown I-Neighborhood J-Suburbs
		8-LOCATION CODE A-Open Country B-Village C-Town D-Small City E-Downtown F-Neighborhood G-Suburbs
	e-Baptists Age 18-29 f-Baptists Age 30-59 g-Baptists Age 60 & Up 4-Other Additions 5-New Member Trainings 6-Year Organized 7-Year Pastor Change	LARGE CITY H-Downtown I-Neighborhood J-Suburbs
		9-AM Worship Service Attendance 10-Church-Type Missions Started 11-Missions Ended

1-Lost/Unchurched (Y/N)
2-Associational Giving on Percentage Basis (Y/N)
3-Intercessory Prayer Ministry (Y/N)
4-White, Non-Hispanic;
R-E-Racial/Ethnic Code (1-White, Non-Hispanic;
2-Black (African-American); 3-Hispanic; 4-Native
American; 5-Korean; 6-Chinese; 7-Other

		1995										1996										
		1993					1994					1995					1996					
		1993		1994			1995		1996			1993		1994			1995		1996			
		1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	
NORTH LAFAYETTE ST	CLEVELAND	30	20	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	28	0	0	0	0	
NORTHSIDE (KM)	CLEVELAND	303	260	38	0	4	6	12	1	1	1	16	0	0	0	0	85	0	0	0	0	
NORTHSIDE (SHELBY)	CLEVELAND	373	203	8	0	1	1	3	2	0	0	16	0	0	0	0	145	0	0	0	0	
OAK GROVE	CLEVELAND	654	524	12	0	5	2	4	0	0	0	16	0	0	0	0	156	0	0	0	0	
OAK VIEW	CLEVELAND	255	190	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	198	A	0	0	0	
PATIWAY	CLEVELAND	50	50	3	0	0	0	0	2	1	0	4	0	0	0	0	142	0	0	0	0	
PATTERSON GROVE	CLEVELAND	311	261	5	0	0	0	0	2	1	0	8	0	0	0	0	282	0	0	0	0	
PATTERSON SPRINGS	CLEVELAND	761	721	73	0	10	19	15	12	17	0	21	0	0	0	0	42	0	0	0	0	
PEACH STREET	CLEVELAND	62	62	6	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	190	D	0	0	0	
PEOPLES	CLEVELAND	55	0	6	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	90	0	0	0	0	
PLAINSVIEW	CLEVELAND	202	202	3	0	0	0	1	1	1	0	2	0	0	0	0	1977	A	40	0	0	
PLEASANT GROVE	CLEVELAND	344	309	6	0	3	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	100	A	0	0	0	
PLEASANT HILL	CLEVELAND	606	469	9	0	1	5	2	0	0	0	22	3	0	0	0	167	0	0	0	0	
PLEASANT RIDGE	CLEVELAND	618	568	14	0	8	2	2	0	0	0	11	0	0	0	0	244	C	0	0	0	
POPKVILLE	CLEVELAND	864	624	12	0	4	2	1	1	0	0	28	15	1898	1986	A	325	0	0	0	0	
POPLAR SPRINGS	CLEVELAND	675	612	16	2	1	2	7	0	4	0	25	0	0	0	0	250	F	0	0	0	
PUTNAM MEMORIAL	CLEVELAND	206	188	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	79	0	0	0	0	
ROSS GROVE	CLEVELAND	392	232	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	1854	F	0	0	0	
SANDY PLAINS	CLEVELAND	1733	1406	7	0	1	2	1	2	0	0	40	10	1847	1997	E	650	0	0	0	0	
SHELBY FIRST	CLEVELAND	606	504	5	0	0	1	0	2	1	1	4	9	1908	1995	F	115	0	0	0	0	
SHELBY SECOND	CLEVELAND	312	287	70	9	0	3	0	2	1	3	0	0	0	0	1946	D	50	0	0	0	
TEMPLE UNION	CLEVELAND	287	263	4	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	1853	A	79	0	0	
VICTORY	CLEVELAND	91	31	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	1948	A	25	0	0	
IMMANUEL	CLEVELAND	143	114	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	5	6	1975	1975	A	30	0	0	0	0	
KINGS MOUNTAIN	CLEVELAND	233	209	5	0	0	3	1	1	0	0	10	0	0	0	0	1958	E	94	0	0	
KM FIRST	CLEVELAND	1211	1027	18	0	7	8	0	1	2	0	60	0	0	0	0	1890	F	553	0	0	
KM SECOND	CLEVELAND	576	351	9	0	1	6	0	0	1	4	0	15	8	1891	1992	B	127	0	0	0	
LATTMORE	CLEVELAND	369	282	17	0	1	4	8	3	1	0	15	8	0	0	0	1949	1992	C	79	0	0
LAWDALE	CLEVELAND	254	210	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	1	1899	1991	8	53	0	0	0	0	
LILY MEMORIAL	CLEVELAND	139	128	13	0	2	2	7	0	2	0	12	0	0	0	0	1955	F	40	0	0	
LOVE VALLEY	CLEVELAND	315	325	22	0	3	3	2	13	1	0	16	38	0	0	0	1944	G	97	0	0	
MACEDONIA	CLEVELAND	358	320	7	0	4	1	0	1	0	0	8	0	0	0	0	1943	C	150	0	0	
MIDVIEW	CLEVELAND	396	364	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	4	0	0	0	0	1848	1992	A	127	0	0
MOUNT SINAI	CLEVELAND	208	180	4	0	0	2	2	0	0	0	5	0	0	0	0	1929	1990	A	72	0	0
MULLS MEMORIAL	CLEVELAND	218	0	1	0	1	0	4	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	1848	1997	C	70	0	0
NEW BUFFALO	CLEVELAND	200	200	9	0	3	1	0	4	0	0	8	0	0	0	0	1943	1990	C	70	0	0
NEW CAMP CREEK	CLEVELAND	89	89	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	7	0	0	0	0	1943	A	23	0	0	0
NEW HOPE	CLEVELAND	367	255	5	0	0	2	3	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	1874	1980	B	135	0	0
NEW JERUSALEM	CLEVELAND	60	59	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	12	0	0	0	0	1981	F	101	0	0	0
NEW PROSPECT	CLEVELAND	179	139	3	0	0	0	1	3	1	0	14	0	0	0	0	1854	1997	C	60	0	0
NEW NORMANS GROVE	CLEVELAND	175	145	10	0	0	0	3	1	0	0	14	0	0	0	0	1986	C	100	0	0	0
WACO	CLEVELAND	377	280	7	0	6	1	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	1942	1977	8	75	0	0
WESTOVER GROVE	CLEVELAND	235	235	2	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1906	1972	A	40	0	0
WESTVIEW	CLEVELAND	544	405	6	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1950	1997	A	30	0	0
WESTWOOD HEIGHTS	CLEVELAND	182	140	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	11	0	0	0	1950	1988	F	200	0	0
ZION	CLEVELAND	552	529	3	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	9	0	0	0	0	1816	1997	A	225	0	0
ZOAR	CLEVELAND	586	429	7	0	2	0	0	1	4	0	12	11	0	0	0	1837	1995	G	200	0	0
TOTALS		29858	23323	653	2	101	178	121	92	118	11	731	217				11398	0	0			

BIBLE STUDY/SUNDAY SCHOOL INFORMATION

For 1996-97 Associational Year

ASSOCIATION KINGS MOUNTAIN BAPT ASSN	15-TOTAL 55 ENROLLMENT
b-Children Birth-5	g-Adults 55 & Up
a-Preschool Birth-5	h-General Officers
c-Youth 12-17	i-Other Bible Study
d-Adults 18-24	16-55 Average Weekly Attendance
e-Adults 25-34	17-55 Member Not Member of Congregation
f-Adults 35-54	18-Vacation Bible School

Congregation	15	15a	15b	15c	15d	15e	15f	15g	15h	15i	16	17	18
ALLEN MEMORIAL	104	17	16	17	9	12	18	12	3	0	82	0	85
BEAVER DAM	470	45	59	50	22	58	62	169	5	0	272	0	170
BETHANY	44	0	7	9	0	4	13	8	3	0	32	0	0
BETHUEL	330	30	31	45	30	52	54	84	4	0	234	5	108
BETHLEHEM	196	22	21	27	7	22	41	52	4	0	125	25	117
BOILING SPRINGS	714	79	45	56	68	68	165	225	8	0	355	64	244
BUFFALO	164	20	28	17	20	22	20	30	7	0	107	2	115
CALVARY	283	37	40	25	7	50	30	70	6	18	163	18	171
CARPENTERS GROVE	91	4	6	12	13	6	25	23	2	0	56	5	57
CASAR	71	4	10	8	11	14	0	21	3	0	37	3	35
CH RD HISPANIC	27	4	2	0	4	6	10	1	0	0	20	0	0
CHRIST COVENANT	336	3	16	14	240	10	11	4	3	35	207	0	0
CHRISTIAN FREEDOM	210	30	22	18	70	0	46	20	4	0	220	0	161
CHRISTOPHER ROAD	245	45	30	21	20	50	40	16	4	19	150	1	120
COMMUNITY	18	0	0	1	0	0	3	11	3	0	18	0	0
CRESTVIEW	97	3	20	8	0	15	0	49	2	0	70	2	0
DAVID	260	22	41	15	28	51	46	49	2	6	80	5	98
DOUBLE SHOALS	173	19	23	25	10	34	35	19	8	0	101	5	89
DOUBLE SPRINGS	269	30	20	26	14	21	66	83	9	0	175	0	99
DOVER	201	21	28	18	4	18	44	63	5	0	120	7	51
EASTSIDE (KM)	97	3	8	11	2	4	30	33	6	0	67	0	55
EASTSIDE (SHELBY)	500	38	37	33	24	62	93	205	8	0	263	0	82
ELIZABETH	1069	87	116	113	128	78	218	304	12	13	456	154	288
ELLIOTT MEMORIAL	36	4	0	0	0	6	12	7	7	0	30	0	0
EMMANUEL	34	0	0	2	2	2	16	3	2	7	13	3	21
FAITH	119	6	10	14	10	19	42	15	3	0	52	0	83
FALLSTON	145	8	19	14	7	17	10	65	5	0	65	4	0
FLINT HILL	499	56	68	55	14	37	195	70	4	0	224	0	192
GROVER FIRST	168	19	9	25	9	15	35	52	4	0	97	14	53
IMMANUEL	31	5	7	6	3	0	0	10	0	0	19	0	55
KINGS MOUNTAIN	120	17	10	11	9	12	30	25	6	0	80	10	83
KW FIRST	1018	110	126	104	92	78	250	246	9	3	452	88	231
KM SECOND	254	47	80	38	15	3	27	60	4	0	125	20	198
LATTIMORE	152	8	26	25	10	17	18	41	7	0	88	6	90

LAWNDALE	130	6	12	13	0	15	15	66	3	0	66	0	66
LILY MEMORIAL	150	14	26	36	2	9	30	30	3	0	51	0	70
LOVE VALLEY	82	9	16	12	3	17	8	13	4	0	47	0	121
MACEDONIA	218	22	31	36	6	24	55	43	0	0	131	0	120
MAIDVIEW	66	1	12	5	2	16	9	18	3	0	53	0	30
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MOUNT SINAI	254	21	27	29	25	33	40	75	4	0	140	20	88
MULLS MEMORIAL	93	4	15	15	4	16	12	31	4	0	58	7	62
NEW BETHEL	114	7	12	13	10	9	15	45	3	0	65	0	65
NEW BUFFALO	53	4	6	2	0	13	15	13	0	0	43	0	75
NEW CAMP CREEK	17	0	0	2	0	1	5	9	0	0	15	0	37
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NEW HOPE	199	24	24	20	10	11	19	85	6	0	121	4	75
NEW JERUSALEM	38	2	5	9	10	4	5	0	3	0	49	5	64
NEW PROSPECT	87	8	3	12	21	17	23	37	2	0	92	5	80
NORMANS GROVE	148	16	21	22	0	27	23	37	2	0	20	0	0
NORTH LAFAYETTE ST	20	2	2	0	0	0	10	4	0	0	0	0	0
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NORTHSIDE (KM)	88	7	10	18	5	4	25	15	4	0	45	0	0
NORTHSIDE (SHELBY)	119	9	8	16	14	30	17	23	2	0	67	5	69
OAK GROVE	246	25	18	22	10	33	79	51	8	0	160	18	121
OAK VIEW	120	7	16	11	12	18	22	30	4	0	82	6	58
PATHWAY	48	4	5	3	4	8	14	8	2	0	30	0	0
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PATTERSON GROVE	224	33	17	14	17	41	27	73	2	0	120	2	133
PATTERSON SPRINGS	505	91	87	81	0	69	117	52	8	0	261	75	880
PEACH STREET	40	0	4	6	0	7	17	6	0	0	14	0	27
PEOPLES	59	12	10	12	8	0	16	0	1	0	58	0	95
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PLAINSVIEW	192	24	22	16	44	0	30	29	4	23	100	20	110
PLEASANT GROVE	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
PLEASANT HILL	154	24	10	14	8	23	30	38	7	0	92	0	77
PLEASANT RIDGE	260	21	30	31	56	25	34	47	6	10	175	0	125
POLKVILLE	477	54	52	65	30	65	116	89	6	0	264	38	154
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POPLAR SPRINGS	480	46	48	48	75	76	88	75	6	18	286	50	128
PUTNAM MEMORIAL	339	35	38	44	23	57	84	52	6	0	176	6	216
ROSS GROVE	100	11	5	10	4	12	20	34	4	0	61	0	42
SANDY PLAINS	167	7	12	18	6	27	32	51	4	10	66	3	23
SHELBY FIRST	982	70	48	75	40	71	104	544	17	13	468	35	243
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SHELBY SECOND	207	13	15	8	0	4	18	115	9	25	101	4	76
TEMPLE	60	5	8	0	0	17	20	5	0	0	38	0	0
UNION	124	11	17	18	8	21	20	25	4	0	62	2	103
VICTORY	29	4	4	2	2	3	3	9	2	0	21	3	35
WACO	150	14	25	26	10	9	40	23	3	0	70	10	52
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WALLACE GROVE	31	0	0	5	0	0	5	15	4	2	21	1	14
WESTOVER	43	4	1	3	1	4	22	3	5	0	25	6	0
WESTVIEW	325	17	27	41	39	34	38	126	3	0	147	0	121
WESTWOOD HEIGHTS	54	2	12	6	0	0	13	18	3	0	26	0	0
ZION	286	30	51	30	23	39	58	47	5	3	177	6	99
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ZOR	305	17	24	43	25	17	80	89	10	0	171	18	135
TOTALS	16428	1580	1814	1777	1438	1776	3149	4344	345	205	9010	830	7160

DISCIPLESHIP TRAINING INFORMATION

For 1996-97 Associational Year

19-TOTAL ONGOING DISCIPLESHIP TRAINING

Congregation

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20-TOTAL SHORT-TERM DISCIPLESHIP TRAINING

a-Short-Term Preschool

b-Short-Term Children

c-Short-Term Youth

d-Short-Term Adults

19+20-Total DT Enrollment/Participation

a-Ongoing Preschool B-5

b-Ongoing Children 6-11

c-Ongoing Youth 12-17

d-Ongoing Adult 18 & Up

e-DT General Officers

ASSOCIATION

KINGS MOUNTAIN BAPT ASSN

BETHEL MEMORIAL

BEAVER CEM

BETHANY

BETHLEHEM

BOILING SPRINGS

BUFFALO

CALVARY

CARPENTER'S GROVE

CASAR

CHEROKEE MUSPANIC

CHRIST COVENANT

CHRISTIAN FREEDOM

CHRISTOPHER ROAD

COMMUNITY

CRESTVIEW

DAVID

DOUBLE SHOALS

DOUBLE SPRINGS

DOVER

EASTSIDE (SHELBY)

ELIZABETH

ELLIOTT MEMORIAL

EMANUEL

FAITH

FALLSTON

FLINT HILL

GROVER FIRST

IMMANUEL

KINGS MOUNTAIN

KM FIRST

KM SECOND

LATIMORE

LAWNDALE

LAWNSIDE

LILY MEMORIAL	42	8	9	4	19	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	42
LOVE VALLEY	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
MACEDONIA	90	25	10	30	25	0	20	0	0	0	0	20	110
MIDVIEW	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	35
MOUNT SINAI	35	0	2	20	12	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	31
MULS MEMORIAL	31	2	4	5	18	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
NEW BETHEL	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
NEW BUFFALO	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
NEW CAMP CREEK	0	5	18	7	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	38
NEW HOPE	38	5	18	7	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
NEW JERUSALEM	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
NEW PROSPECT [*]	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
NORMANS GROVE [*]	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
NORTH LAFAYETTE ST	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
NORTHSIDE (EM)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
NORTHSIDE (SHELBY)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
OAK GROVE	84	10	15	20	38	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	84
OAK VIEW	32	7	7	16	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	32
PATHWAY	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
PATTERSON GROVE	72	14	11	20	25	2	18	0	0	0	0	18	90
PATTERSON SPRINGS	65	20	30	10	0	5	30	0	0	0	0	30	95
PEACH STREET	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
PEOPLES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
PLAINSVIEW	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
PLEASANT GROVE	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
PLEASANT HILL	14	0	0	14	0	0	22	0	0	0	0	22	36
PLEASANT RIDGE	0	0	0	0	0	0	50	0	15	10	25	50	50
POLKVILLE	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	114	0	24	48	42	114
POPLAR SPRINGS	15	0	0	0	0	13	2	170	15	26	30	99	185
PUTNAM MEMORIAL	74	13	25	35	0	1	23	0	0	0	0	23	97
ROSS GROVE	12	0	0	0	11	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	12
SANDY PLAINS	8	0	0	0	0	8	5	0	2	3	0	0	13
SHELBY FIRST	168	5	25	35	100	3	85	0	15	40	30	253	253
SHELBY SECOND	41	3	5	3	20	10	0	0	0	0	0	41	41
TEMPLE	10	0	0	0	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	10
UNION	23	2	3	0	17	1	14	4	10	0	0	0	37
VICTORY	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
WACO	0	0	0	0	0	0	35	3	10	10	12	12	35
WALLACE GROVE	17	0	0	7	0	10	7	0	0	7	0	0	24
WESTOVER	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
WESTVIEW	0	0	0	0	0	0	409	0	0	30	379	0	409
WESTWOOD HEIGHTS	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
ZION	64	0	0	18	44	2	71	0	9	59	3	135	135
ZOAR	96	5	23	30	36	2	4	0	4	0	0	0	100
TOTALS	2251	273	378	600	895	105	2187	76	310	310	1471	4438	

MUSIC MINISTRY INFORMATION For 1996-97 Associational Year

Congregation	21-TOTAL MUSIC MINISTRY ENROLLMENT				
	21	21a	21b	21c	21d
ASSOCIATION					
KINGS MOUNTAIN BAPT ASSN					
ALLEN MEMORIAL	26	0	8	0	18
BEECHWOOD	108	21	29	19	39
b-Children 6-11 Years	15	0	3	12	0
BETHANY	169	7	19	16	61
c-Youth 12-17 Years	65	10	15	10	30
BETHLEHEM					0
d-Adult Choirs 18 & Up					0
e-Other Music Groups					0
BOILING SPRINGS	211	20	57	18	70
BUFFALO	40	0	0	0	27
CALVARY	97	6	24	8	50
CARPENTERS GROVE	50	4	4	12	25
CASAR	28	0	4	7	17
CIL RD HISPANIC	0	0	0	0	0
CHRIST COVENANT	0	0	0	0	0
CHRISTIAN FREEDOM	120	13	22	6	75
CHRISTOPHER ROAD	80	6	25	12	37
COMMUNITY	20	0	0	1	15
CRESTVIEW	18	0	0	0	0
DAVID	44	0	26	0	18
DOUBLE SHOALS	77	12	15	22	19
DOUBLE SPRINGS	157	29	14	27	60
DOVER	70	0	14	12	28
EASTSIDE (KM)	0	0	0	0	0
EASTSIDE (SHELBY)	115	15	19	20	40
ELIZABETH	254	30	54	22	92
ELLIOTT MEMORIAL	15	0	0	0	15
EMMANUEL	12	0	0	3	9
FAITH	42	0	0	12	30
FALLSTON	25	0	9	0	16
FLINT HILL	190	8	38	33	81
GROVER FIRST	94	10	10	13	45
IMMANUEL	12	0	0	0	12
KINGS MOUNTAIN	39	8	8	2	18
KM FIRST	247	17	50	27	113
KM SECOND	95	7	31	11	26
LATIMORE	81	7	9	14	10
LAWNDALE	23	4	0	0	19

LILY MEMORIAL	15	0	0	0	0	15	0
LOVE VALLEY	28	0	8	0	1	19	0
MACEDONIA	45	15	10	2	20	0	0
MIDVIEW	24	1	16	0	2	13	0
MOUNT SINAI	36	0	0	0	0	36	0
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MULLS MEMORIAL	24	2	4	6	12	0	0
NEW JERUSALEM	5.5	3	13	7	22	10	0
NEW BETHEL	23	1	2	1	18	1	0
NEW BUFFALO	12	0	0	0	12	0	0
NEW CAMP CREEK	164	11	9	13	33	98	0
NEW HOPE							
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NEW JERUSALEM	37	3	10	5	19	0	0
NEW PROSPECT	38	0	0	2	22	14	0
NORMANS GROVE	74	7	17	19	25	6	0
NORTH LAFAYETTE ST	20	2	3	2	9	4	0
NORTHSIDE (KM)	20	0	0	8	12	0	0
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NORTHSIDE (SHELBY)	48	0	8	12	20	8	0
OAK GROVE	72	6	12	21	23	10	0
OAK VIEW	40	1	12	2	25	0	0
PATHWAY	21	5	0	0	16	0	0
PATTERSON GROVE	51	11	15	0	25	0	0
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PATTERSON SPRINGS	228	40	73	45	50	20	0
PEACH STREET	15	0	1	2	12	0	0
PEOPLES	14	0	0	0	14	0	0
PLAINSVIEW	16	0	0	0	0	16	0
PLEASANT GROVE	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
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PLEASANT HILL	48	4	7	0	22	15	0
PLEASANT RIDGE	78	0	15	10	40	13	0
POLKVILLE	92	20	24	0	43	5	0
POPLAR SPRINGS	130	0	30	20	40	40	0
PUTNAM MEMORIAL	145	10	30	45	50	10	0
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ROSS GROVE	34	1	6	0	16	11	0
SANDY PLAINS	53	1	18	0	25	9	0
SHELDY FIRST	229	32	45	29	58	65	0
SHELDY SECOND	36	4	6	0	22	4	0
TEMPLE	20	0	5	0	15	0	0
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UNION	43	4	7	7	19	6	0
VICTORY	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
WACO	41	0	22	2	17	0	0
WALLACE GROVE	25	0	0	6	19	0	0
WESTOVER	18	0	0	2	16	0	0
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WESTVIEW	112	6	17	20	44	25	0
WESTWOOD HEIGHTS	14	0	0	0	14	0	0
ZION	170	17	41	22	38	52	0
ZOAR	140	10	14	30	24	62	0
TOTALS	5187	451	994	671	2175	896	0

MISSIONS INVOLVEMENT/EDUCATION INFORMATION

For 1996-97 Associational Year

22-MISSION PROJECTS PARTICIPATION

ASSOCIATION KINGS MOUNTAIN BAPT ASSN	d-Ages 18 & Up									
	e-WMU Leadership Team									
24-TOTAL BROTHERHOOD ENROLLMENT										
a-Ages 6-11										0
b-Ages 12-17										0
c-Ages 18 & Up										0
d-Mission Friends B-5										0
25-Other Missions Education										0
c-Ages 6-11										0
c-Ages 12-17										0

Congregation

Congregation	22	22a	22b	22c	23	23a	23b	23c	23d	23e	24	24a	24b	24c	24d	25
ALLEN MEMORIAL	61	12	25	24	28	5	12	0	6	7	4	3	0	0	0	0
BEAVER DAM	19	10	9	0	101	18	30	17	35	1	53	9	21	23	0	0
BETHANY	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
BETHHEL	4	0	0	4	55	7	10	29	4	53	7	15	31	0	0	0
BETHLEHEM	18	0	18	0	90	13	13	8	45	11	55	12	8	21	14	0
BOILING SPRINGS	1082	1000	73	9	187	25	40	13	102	7	40	27	0	0	13	0
BUFFALO	0	0	0	0	41	6	10	6	15	4	35	17	3	15	0	0
CALVARY	30	30	0	0	73	15	14	8	30	6	37	10	4	21	2	0
CARPENTERS GROVE	12	0	12	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
CASAR	0	0	0	0	29	3	5	5	13	3	0	0	0	0	0	0
CH RD HISPANIC	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
CHRIST COVENANT	53	23	12	18	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
CHRISTIAN FREEDOM	57	50	6	1	60	30	0	0	30	0	36	0	0	36	0	0
CHRISTOPHER ROAD	125	104	20	1	79	7	15	12	40	5	80	15	9	36	50	0
COMMUNITY	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
CRESTVIEW	20	20	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
DAVID	20	20	0	0	57	3	12	4	24	14	56	22	0	14	20	0
DOUBLE SHOALS	48	25	22	1	67	5	13	25	11	40	6	6	25	3	0	0
DOUBLE SPRINGS	82	50	24	8	101	28	21	16	31	5	10	0	10	0	0	0
DOVER	13	0	13	0	49	4	4	7	28	6	20	8	0	12	0	0
EASTSIDE (KM)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
EASTSIDE (SHELBY)	12	10	0	2	112	12	11	9	75	5	49	10	0	9	0	0
ELIZABETH	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	119	25	34	40	20	0
ELLIOTT MEMORIAL	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
EMMANUEL	4	0	4	0	7	0	0	0	2	5	0	10	0	0	10	0
FAITH	30	30	0	0	21	5	4	6	0	6	19	4	5	10	0	0
FALLSTON	0	0	0	0	38	6	11	0	15	6	19	4	2	0	0	0
FLINT HILL	25	25	0	0	109	12	5	4	52	7	34	6	10	6	12	0
GROVER FIRST	-	-	-	-	66	5	4	46	6	30	9	5	16	0	0	0
IMMANUEL	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
KINGS MOUNTAIN	0	0	0	0	89	9	12	8	45	15	53	15	6	1	2	0
KM FIRST	263	225	38	0	134	45	35	0	39	15	53	28	0	25	7	0
KM SECOND	3	2	0	1	41	7	6	6	16	6	4	0	0	4	0	0
LATTMORE	25	25	0	0	57	18	15	10	14	0	29	9	5	16	12	0

LAWNDALE	4	4	0	0	53	13	0	8	28	4	12	0	0	12	0	0	0
LILY MEMORIAL	0	0	0	0	31	6	17	8	0	0	10	0	0	10	0	0	0
LOVE VALLEY	0	0	0	0	47	15	14	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
MACEDONIA	0	0	0	0	15	0	1	0	4	14	25	0	0	25	0	0	3
MIDVIEW	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	14	10	8	2	0	0	0	0
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MOUNT SINAI	19	15	4	0	74	17	12	15	22	8	30	12	12	6	0	18	0
MULKS MEMORIAL	1	0	1	0	24	4	3	3	6	8	17	4	1	3	9	0	0
NEW BETHEL	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
NEW BUFFALO	0	0	0	0	18	0	0	0	12	6	12	0	0	12	0	0	0
NEW CAMP CREEK	0	0	0	0	6	0	0	0	5	1	7	0	0	7	0	0	0
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NEW HOPE	16	0	16	0	76	14	6	7	42	7	28	6	4	0	0	18	0
NEW JERUSALEM	10	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
NEW PROSPECT	0	0	0	0	42	3	10	0	24	5	29	9	8	6	6	0	0
NORMANS GROVE	12	12	0	0	46	5	11	10	12	8	32	8	0	0	0	0	0
NORTH LAFAYETTE ST	22	10	10	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
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NORTHSIDE (EM)	15	15	0	0	45	0	10	18	17	0	10	0	0	10	0	0	0
NORTHSIDE (SHELBY)	0	0	0	0	35	3	6	10	15	1	21	7	6	8	0	0	0
OAK GROVE	0	0	0	0	72	10	12	18	23	9	34	8	6	26	0	0	0
OAK VIEW	30	30	0	0	12	0	0	0	11	1	35	5	6	18	6	0	0
PATHWAY	0	0	0	0	20	4	2	0	10	4	6	0	0	6	0	0	0
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PATTERSON GROVE	0	0	0	0	21	14	3	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
PATTERSON SPRINGS	34	30	0	4	110	39	43	9	18	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
PEACH STREET	0	0	0	0	12	8	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
PEOPLES	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
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PLAINSVILLE	15	0	15	0	12	7	0	0	0	0	5	15	0	0	15	0	0
PLEASANT GROVE	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
PLEASANT HILL	11	6	4	1	14	1	0	0	0	0	13	1	12	0	12	0	0
PLEASANT RIDGE	71	40	30	1	101	24	28	19	23	7	122	42	25	30	25	30	30
POLKVILLE	29	20	7	2	125	29	40	14	40	2	97	30	26	35	6	0	0
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POPLAR SPRINGS	42	12	30	0	76	28	0	0	50	0	15	0	0	15	0	0	0
PUTNAM MEMORIAL	104	104	0	0	74	11	31	12	19	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
ROSS GROVE	0	0	0	0	25	0	2	3	16	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
SANDY PLAINS	16	10	4	2	27	0	6	7	10	4	29	0	0	25	4	4	4
SHELBY FIRST	30	30	0	0	132	20	20	25	55	12	66	16	0	50	0	0	0
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SHELBY SECOND	19	13	2	4	20	6	0	0	11	3	25	4	0	0	21	0	0
TEMPLE UNION	28	26	0	2	54	4	3	5	38	4	36	3	15	18	0	0	0
VICTORY	0	0	0	0	4	0	0	0	0	4	7	1	3	3	0	0	0
WACO	0	0	0	0	67	10	25	31	0	1	28	16	0	12	0	0	0
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WALLACE GROVE	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	7	0	0	7	0	0	0
WESTOVER	0	125	50	50	92	18	13	5	52	4	52	18	9	25	0	0	0
WESTVIEW	225	26	0	0	18	2	1	0	13	6	0	0	0	6	0	0	0
WESTWOOD HEIGHTS	0	74	15	25	82	17	15	11	32	7	82	30	0	36	16	16	16
ZION	1	0	1	0	63	5	15	5	33	5	78	13	15	50	0	0	0
ZOAR	1	0	1	0	63	14	653	457	1438	308	1888	478	298	863	249	60	60
TOTALS	2890	2247	480	163	3470	614	457	1438	308	1888	478	298	863	249	60	60	60

FINANCIAL INFORMATION

ASSOCIATION
KINGS MOUNTAIN BAFT ASSN

31-State Missions
 32-Annie Armstrong
 33-Little Moon
 34-Other SMC Mission Expenditures
 35-Non-SMC Mission Expenditures
 36-Value of Congregational Property
 37-Congregational Debt

Congregation	26	27	28	29	30	31	32	33	34	35	36	37
ALLEN MEMORIAL	5306	791	5322	3873	0	668	1181	0	0	14923	0	0
BEAVER DAM	291764	1797	24000	9500	200	8104	17557	500	0	1250000	0	0
BETHANY	31985	366	0	1242	0	0	0	366	1242	375000	0	0
BETHUEL	35656	0	49167	3435	0	2500	6531	9236	11649	175000	0	0
BETHLEHEM	24759	21192	6000	49167	9892	2811	5061	12082	2165	2150	450000	0
BOILING SPRINGS	445061	298265	0	33098	93569	5053	7816	9119	16908	16632	3000000	17027
BOUFFALO	92122	9518	0	8881	3592	0	1709	2228	0	550	630000	0
CALVARY	19922	39760	2000	1500	260	0	901	3186	900	940	1500000	320000
CARPENTERS GROVE	56625	22977	208	6324	1280	144	1027	2084	1197	2285	360000	0
CASAR	48830	7027	1994	520	1026	208	1585	1358	2650	3053	505000	0
CH RO HISPANIC	3380	0	0	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
CHRIST COVENANT	75000	2000	3600	120	480	100	600	600	1	4000	0	0
CHRISTIAN FREEDOM	267200	12266	373	11471	7113	0	150	657	0	0	460000	130000
CHRISTOPHER ROAD	154495	17452	0	10385	7855	90	561	1275	730	0	750000	5325
COMMUNITY	24000	0	0	0	500	0	0	0	0	0	110000	0
CRESTVIEW	91802	26297	0	6985	2835	0	330	362	667	96	700000	250000
DAVID	89353	17628	100	2850	1875	175	1210	1691	900	0	725000	0
DOUBLE SHOALS	110947	32365	1850	1800	2400	1189	140	730	6105	8650	900000	0
DOUBLE SPRINGS	199768	43631	2200	26253	4991	10142	5244	10589	0	0	225000	0
DOVER	144502	95171	2010	17171	5797	382	836	2890	3178	410	875000	7926
EASTSIDE (KEM)	4900	3350	0	4900	455	0	250	2000	0	0	450000	0
EASTSIDE (SHELBY)	231800	40078	0	10124	4839	918	3788	6137	0	0	1175000	0
ELIZABETH	719300	178406	24649	172685	21585	32025	10411	34679	27329	4925	2500000	0
ELLIOTT MEMORIAL	26000	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	90000	9000
EMMANUEL	33755	1064	205	1737	1737	0	529	535	200	0	430000	0
PATH	65569	987	716	5143	1286	0	819	1600	0	0	300000	20695
PALLSTON	95883	3141	2608	2900	1319	0	1095	525	0	121	500000	0
PLINT HILL	26559	14143	0	15000	9516	2869	7000	5392	2600	475	1400000	236660
GROVER FIRST	106388	23000	1600	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1036480	0
IMMANUEL	23479	6620	0	0	0	0	0	420	0	0	100000	50000
KINGS MOUNTAIN	138825	14490	0	10000	2850	307	1771	3077	747	1042	645200	0
KW FIRST	739925	114027	3610	59648	20252	1976	7943	21346	0	8615	4000000	1700000
KW SECOND	168838	32196	2508	16803	16803	0	2338	2625	850	1737	2625	0
LATIMORE	111486	31594	17638	0	0	0	0	2000	1356	5319	20552	0

LAWNDALE	87	15038	0	4935	800	303	469	1325	1496	0	740000	0
LILY MEMORIAL	67558	1533	1700	1183	1357	0	430	583	2772	0	503500	8000
LOVE VALLEY	43137	1888	1734	3140	1744	400	323	410	482	2425	264000	0
MACEDONIA	16947	90322	225	1372	2744	0	842	1748	6812	1372	125000	113035
MIDVIEW	75177	9512	0	0	0	0	0	200	160	0	250000	0
MOUNT SINAI	149844	101795	0	10230	5000	1236	2742	5200	0	1483	1500000	81052
MULLS MEMORIAL	61066	11229	644	3663	160	352	416	1293	77	50	800000	0
NEW BETHEL	0	19926	0	10000	1250	0	881	2783	0	0	32724	0
NEW BUFFALO	68886	0	0	1600	2800	0	0	0	0	0	200000	0
NEW CAMP CREEK	28294	2317	0	645	550	75	160	410	0	0	413750	0
NEW HOPE	160140	19340	6051	16121	6305	1040	2741	4275	109	2836	1400000	0
NEW JERUSALEM	60500	2000	0	39	43	0	0	0	0	45	190000	125000
NEW PROSPECT	83058	8803	0	5052	1400	175	864	1251	600	960	575000	0
NORMANS GROVE	72788	9862	500	5809	1452	2178	4156	4352	2904	914	398000	0
NORTH LAFAYETTE ST	0	0	0	0	96	0	0	0	0	0	250000	45000
NORTHSIDE (EW)	42746	3352	0	0	240	0	138	168	0	0	500000	0
NORTHSIDE (SHELBY)	134069	17230	0	6000	2700	181	497	944	370	0	1163000	0
OAK GROVE	172478	16716	0	17530	3700	400	1900	2134	1800	1351	10397	10397
OAK VIEW	100689	16785	788	10069	1009	244	849	1300	527	319	180000	0
PATHWAY	0	0	0	0	0	0	60	0	0	0	0	0
PATTERSON GROVE	178519	24833	5368	6072	4207	4508	1781	3667	8400	0	2082200	0
PATTERSON SPRINGS	262284	41427	540	8500	2600	2057	6536	9323	2103	11155	1353223	23551
PEACH STREET	31200	0	0	0	0	0	400	500	0	0	0	37589
PEOPLE'S	43000	0	0	0	0	0	600	100	67	0	0	0
PLAINVIEW	87246	1350	0	1400	600	300	450	600	0	0	350000	205161
PLEASANT GROVE	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
PLEASANT HILL	115000	1700	600	11797	2829	562	1460	3309	0	131	780000	0
PLEASANT RIDGE	226007	28190	222	4230	4230	1831	3006	5062	2000	11125	1390000	0
POLKVILLE	232915	65166	0	19543	5602	321	540	5485	0	5499	1950000	329194
POPLAR SPRINGS	332316	59228	26840	29908	9500	1776	2454	6775	0	5173	2200000	0
PUTNAM MEMORIAL	284850	23037	0	11186	4195	0	1026	5049	0	3847	1397600	174493
ROSS GROVE	91347	12513	530	500	500	0	710	370	0	2053	1500000	0
SANDY PLAINS	96435	8537	4795	9048	1922	161	401	1382	75	812	550000	80000
SHELBY FIRST	923349	1091405	2801	124015	40800	13953	9655	27056	225	7191	4316018	568203
SHELBY SECOND	174430	33687	5102	17000	7000	1200	5912	8648	955	3674	1500000	0
TEMPLE	50062	12000	163	1473	0	335	605	140	1278	1000000	0	0
UNION	97005	10869	5102	10258	5494	610	800	1135	2500	0	600000	0
VICTORY	17900	1140	75	778	510	125	397	350	0	0	0	0
WACO	99225	13890	0	7962	2986	363	409	2626	197	978	787500	0
WALLACE GROVE	25000	6000	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	125000	0
WESTOWER	1160	500	0	0	0	0	150	133	0	0	350000	0
WESTVIEW	310705	70185	107167	56115	15588	939	3534	8445	7112	11173	1850000	7568
WESTWOOD HEIGHTS	45339	91579	0	4594	919	399	702	875	0	0	200000	0
ZION	19152	0	65000	8159	1492	2476	6406	10000	32500	1471140	0	0
ZOAR	247462	30086	0	25186	7556	1126	4550	9734	0	0	958200	0
TOTALS	1137884	3280903	246704	1021605	307615	7963	144089	297665	124761	201403	6802535	4482876

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New Buffalo
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Victory

POLKVILLE GROUP

Carpenter's Grove
Casar
Community
Double Shoals
Elliott Memorial
Fallston
Lawndale
New Bethel
Norman's Grove
Plains View
Polkville
Union
Zion

KINGS MTN. GROUP

David
Eastside (KM)
Faith
Kings Mountain
Kings Mountain First
Kings Mountain Second
Macedonia
New Camp Creek
Northside (KM)
Oak Grove
Oak View
Pathway
Patterson Grove
Peoples
Temple
Westover

SHELBY GROUP

Bethel
Christ Covenant
Christopher Road
Christopher Road Hispanic Mission
Dover
Eastside (Shelby)
Lily Memorial
New Jerusalem
North Lafayette Street
Peach Street
Putnam Memorial
Shelby First
Shelby Second
Westview
Westwood Heights
Zoar

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Double Springs
Flint Hill
Lattimore
Mount Sinai
Pleasant Ridge
Poplar Springs
Sandy Plains

WACO GROUP

Buffalo
Elizabeth
Emmanuel
Mull's Memorial
New Prospect
Northside (Shelby)
Pleasant Grove
Ross Grove
Waco
Wallace Grove